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## COOSA VALLEY DISTRICT.

News from Surrounding Counties.

ETOWAH COUNTY.

The Times reports that the low price of cotton has rendered the farmers of Etowah very gloomy.

The Times has been shown some bread made from corn flour which beats the genuine article at some public hotels. This may or may not be saying a good deal for the corn flour.

Maj. Joe Palmer, State Supt. of Education was in Gadsden during Conference week.

The people of Gadsden treated the Methodist preachers well during Conference week.

The Times publishes one Scott who lately had charge of the skating rink in Gadsden and was proprietor of a picture show, as a dead beat and rascal. It seems that Scott jumped his board bill and other little bills. He has with him a woman whom he claims to be his sister. Other towns are asked to look out for him. It is believed that Scott is not his name.

Mrs. M. C. Pruitt died on Look-out Mountain recently.

Mrs. J. W. Newman died in Gadsden recently.

The Times has this to say of the crops of Etowah:

The cotton crop in this section will certainly fall short of what was anticipated early in the fall. The continued wet weather the past month or more has prevented the cotton from opening, and it is doubtful about it ever opening. And besides, a great deal of cotton has rotted in the boll. A few weeks ago it was confidently believed that Gadsden would increase her receipts this year several thousand bales over any preceding year, but now it is doubtful whether her receipts will be as great as they were last year. The corn crop is good, and will be sufficient for another year, except in a few localities where the recent freshet overflowed the crops and almost destroyed it.

Mrs. Rebecca Lovins, of Gadsden was found dead in her bed some mornings since. A coroner's jury determined that heart disease caused her death.

J. W. Whisenant has bought the Florida land of Mr. J. S. Taden of Gadsden.

A. J. Water has been made constable of Beat 4 Etowah county.

J. H. Bramlet has moved from Adelia, Calhoun county to Ball Play in Etowah county.

Gentleman of Gadsden who have bought land in Florida, have been offered a hundred per cent profit on it.

The Gadsden News is sound on the tariff. It says:

When congress meets in behalf of the people's interests. The high tariff on goods used by the masses should be removed, thereby making the necessities of life cheaper.

It appears that the Jacksonville Republican forgets that in the next nomination for governor North Alabama will stand aside.—Gadsden Times.

The Republican has suggested no man from North Alabama for Governor. Some of our county correspondents have discovered good gubernatorial timber in the county and mentioned several gentlemen, none of whom are aspirants for the place. We are perfectly willing to see "North Alabama stand aside" and let the Governor come from some other section of the State.

Mr. A. J. Torchin, of Minnesota has been prospecting in Gadsden for a party of people from his State. He says he will advise them to settle there.

CLUBBING COUNTY.

The editor of the Edwardsville Standard has opened up on the rations of his subscribers again. He went out to Mr. Coggin's the other day and tackled a beef that had just been killed and finished off with an opossum, some squirrels and other light diet. Brother Yarbrough, detailing it, says, "the publisher was completely at home."

Dr. B. C. Morgan, of Waco, Texas, and Miss M. L. Howell, living near Edwardsville, were married recently by Judge Burton.

Capt. J. M. Q. Quinn of Edwardsville, who was recently appointed store keeper and gauger, has been assigned to duty at the Government distillery near Davisville.

The horse swapper will meet in convention at Edwardsville the 7th and 8th of December on call of President Boyd.

A gentleman of Cleburne, 63 years of age subscribed for the Standard last week and said it was the first paper he had ever taken. What a lot of solid comfort that man has missed!

Mr. J. B. Thompson has the contract for carrying the mail from the post-office to the depot in Edwardsville.

The Standard enters its fifth volume with bright prospects. The people of Cleburne are under great obligation to Mr. Yarbrough for giving them a good newspaper and advertising the resources of the county abroad. They should take pride in sustaining the paper handsomely.

James Allen is temporary marshal of Edwardsville.

Rev. J. R. Newell, of Kemp's Creek, will move to Edwardsville.

Mr. Hubbard of Cleburne was recently thrown from a wild mule, kicked in the forehead and badly hurt.

Farmers near Lecta, Shoal Creek and Solomon, in Cleburne county, report short crop and better prospect of getting out of debt.

Correspondents of the Edwardsville Standard report a good many people in various parts of Cleburne running away to avoid the payment of debt. The general verdict is that it is a good riddance of bad rubbish.

ST. CLAIR COUNTY.

Miss Annie Jones, of Cropwell, has been elected principal in the primary department of Ashville Academy.

The big cave recently brought to notice in St. Clair, is about 10 miles west northwest of Ashville, at the foot of Blount Mountain, near the residence of Mr. Arch Walker. The first chamber is several hundred feet in diameter.

The Ashville jail is being built of huge rock pinned together. Some of the tax-payers are inclined to grumble at its expense.

Mr. B. F. Hawkins of St. Clair is over 80 years old, has not been sick for the last twenty-five years, can still see without glasses and can write his name plainly.

The Aegis says that Judge Inzer would make a good Governor (to which the Republican heartily assents), but that he is not a candidate. The Aegis agrees that North Alabama does not want or expect the next Governor.

Corn is selling at 50 cents a bushel in Springville.

Mr. J. M. Carroll intends to attach a saw mill to his carder near Springville.

Prof. Wilson's school at Springville numbers over fifty pupils and the school continues to grow.

The town council of Springville recently raised the taxes of some of its citizens.

Hon. D. A. Aderholt is buying up stock to put on his stock farm near Springville.

Farmers near Springville are holding back their cotton for better prices.

A gentleman from the North was in Springville recently prospecting for a farm to raise fruits.

A large number of people attended the funeral of Robt. Timms, of Springville. He was greatly beloved by the people of that town.

Rev. J. A. Glenn has been called to the pastorate of the Baptist church at Springville.

A young lady of Springville proposes a sale of all the old batches of that town at auction, Christmas day.

Mr. Danl. Nunnally aged 74 years died near Ashville recently.

Mr. Pleas Self and Miss Ella McBreyer were married near Cornelia, St. Clair county, recently.

Mr. Jack Fraser and Miss Dora Murpree, of Murpree's Valley, St. Clair county, were married recently.

TALLADEGA COUNTY.

Ex-Congressman Chas. Pelham has been visiting Talladeega.

The Watchtower says that property has gone up twenty-five per cent in Talladeega in the last six months.

Mr. Arch Stewart of Ironaton and Miss Mary Hansard of Murfreesboro were married recently.

Mrs. Joseph Dill died very suddenly in Talladeega recently.

The Watchtower says that the tariff and silver are the main topics of discussion in political circles.

The street hands of Talladeega are beautifying the public square.

Mr. "Burt" Joiner of Talladeega was a mid-shipman in the Confederate Navy.

The sausage factory of Talladeega ships sausage into four states.

Speaking of the new furnaces for Talladeega, the Home says:

"From information now in our possession we are assured that two blast furnaces will be built in Talladeega, work to commence by the first of next April. This is certainly glorious news for our people, and with the erection of the water works, the working of the large mines of fire-clay and the starting of the Eagle Works in a few days puts Talladeega in the front rank of all Southern manufacturing cities. Much has been said in one way and another about the erection of furnaces in Talladeega during the last few years, and now we are assured that they will be placed near the city."

The Isbell store, in Talladeega, when finished, will be one of the handsomest business houses in the State.

Tom Henderson, Esq., of Talladeega has been made editor of the Selma Times. The Talladeega Mountain Home, speaking of him says:

"Our readers do not need to be told that he is one of the best editorial writers that our country has had. His pen is trenchant, graceful, sparkling and plucky. He has had his critics and he will always be welcome to all they can make out of him. When it comes to the pen, in nine cases out of ten he will get the best of it. We congratulate the proprietors and readers of the Times, and we congratulate our friend Henderson."

Talladeega is to have a mattress factory.

Talladeega has received over thirty-five hundred bales of cotton this season.

Mr. Dumas will open a wholesale grocery house in Talladeega.

TALLADEGA, ALA., Nov. 28.—The dwelling house of Edward Turner, Esq., a prominent farmer living near here was destroyed by fire last night. Early in the night the house was discovered to be on fire, and the family succeeded in quenching the flames and went back to bed; but they had not entirely put out the fire, and was awakened by the roof falling in. Everything was consumed. No insurance.

TALLADEGA, Nov. 27.—Probate Judge Miller was called on to marry quite a juvenile young person to-day. She was a pretty blonde lacking a few months of being thirteen years of age. Her mother and the expectant groom accompanied her to the Probate Judge's office, and the mother was willing for the ceremony to take place. His Honor flatly refused to grant the license on the ground that the infant was too young to consent and he didn't propose to violate the law to please anyone.

The first square-toed Democrat taking ground in a quarter of a century was piously observed here. The business houses closed—every body attended divine service or went hunting and the thanksgiving turkey was slaughtered mercilessly.

The Circuit Court is getting through business rapidly and the grand jury report quite a number of misdemeanors demanding their attention, but no grave charges on hand.

CHEROKEE COUNTY.

CEAR BLUFF, Nov. 28.—Col. Z. Lacey, the oldest citizen of Cedar Bluff died of apoplexy on the night of the 23d. A little son of James T. Mothershead died on the 24th instant. It is raining here to-day.

We failed to get either of the Centre papers last week, and would ask our neighbors up that way to look more closely after the matter.

A Captain's Fortunate Discovery.

Capt. Coleman, schr. Weymouth plying between Atlantic City and N. Y., had been troubled with a cough so that he was unable to sleep, and was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It not only gave him instant relief, but allayed the extreme soreness in his breast. His children were similarly effected and a single dose had the same happy effect. Dr. King's New Discovery is now standard remedy in the Coalman household and on board the schooner.

Free Trial Bottle of this Standard Remedy at W. M. Nisbet's Drug Store. No 4

If the existence of worms in the intestines darkens the complexion it is not reasonable to suppose that their presence will ruin health? Shiner's Indian Vermifuge will destroy and expel them from the body.

## NOT TO ATTEND.

THE PRESIDENT PERSUADED NOT TO GO TO INDIANAPOLIS.

The Advice and Importunities of Friends Prevail Over his First Intention to Attend Mr. Hendricks' Funeral—He Will, Therefore, Remain at Washington.

WASHINGTON, November 29.—The President this afternoon determined not to make the trip to Indianapolis. To a representative of the Associated Press he said:

"In the first moment of the shock of Mr. Hendricks' death I yielded to my inclination and declared my intention to be present at the funeral. Of course, in reaching that conclusion I did not put out of view the preeminent press of public business, or what I deemed of sufficient consideration—my duty to the people. The public business, I thought, I could dispose of by additional application and more hours of work, and considered it to be my duty to the people to answer and tender the sentiment of respect and affection to the dead Vice President, which does them great honor. I am satisfied now that I was at fault in considering the question, in that I did not take as comprehensive a view of my duty to the people as I should; that is, I did not look at every phase of it, and I am afraid my strong personal desire somewhat clouded my judgment."

"I am now reminded by some of the best and most patriotic and thoughtful of our citizens that the real and solemn duties of my office are at the national capital, and that in the present peculiar and delicate situation I ought not to take even the remotest chance of an accident incident to travel and gratify a sentiment so general and so characteristic as that involved in this subject. I have been profoundly impressed by these considerations, but most of all influenced by their strong and unanimous presentations by several friends of the late Vice President living in his State and city and their indorsement by the noble and patriotic woman, who in the infinite sorrow of her widowhood reflects the spirit and character of her honored husband in her solicitude for the public good."

"I am now certain that neither my desire nor the sentiment referred to, nor the difficulty that attends in this case, chance of design nor any stubborn idea of heroism will justify me in subjecting the country to any greater chance of disaster than attends my performance of strict duty here and I ought not to inflict upon my countrymen even the unrest and anxiety attending my departure, absence and return in attendance upon the funeral ceremonies."

A MESSAGE OF LOVE.

Little Willie on my knee,  
Blowing bubbles said to me,  
"Papa dear if I should blow  
One big bubble full of love,  
Would it go  
Up to coral-land above?"  
And would darling sister know  
That I thought of brother dear,  
Waiting, oh, so long some here?"

Leaning over the sill, he blew,  
And the bubble slowly grew,  
Till, at last, with love made light,  
Rising over the roof, it sped  
Out of sight—  
Then my little Willie said,  
Gazing up with strange delight,  
"Yes, dear papa, there it goes—  
God will see that sister knows."

Birmingham has placed a full page advertisement in the Atlanta Constitution. The population of the city is now over 21,000 and the thirteen iron furnaces and numerous other manufacturing enterprises. Four-fifths of the real estate belong to citizens outside of the Elyton Land Company and it is the special boast of the town that no one man's influence controls its affairs. Birmingham is destined to be a great city in the near future.

The Jacksonville Republican announces the death of an old time friend, Wm. Hayden. Mr. Hayden was raised at Jacksonville Ala. He entered the service as orderly sergeant of the company to which he belonged. Peace to his ashes.—Richland (La.) Beacon.

The Birmingham Age "got a licking" the monument questioned. It has sufficiently recovered to break a broad smile when the question is propounded "who got a licking?"—Montgomery Dispatch.

It is beyond question that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has done and is doing vast good, and is worthy of the place of honor it holds at the head of all remedies for diseases of the throat and lungs.

The germs of scrofula, latent in every person are destroyed by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Sold by all druggists.

## THE AMERICAN FARMER.

In all the universe there is not a land so favored by nature as are the United States of America, and especially the Southern States. In a land so blessed, no legislation, however oppressive, can entirely prevent the growth and development of a people as young, vigorous, active and enterprising as are the people of the south to-day—but it must be admitted there is a woeful difference between what we are and what we might be.

No state is richer in coal and iron than Alabama, and the rapid development of these industries is a matter of gratulation throughout the whole commonwealth, but these are small compared with the agricultural interests which are now languishing. There is no conflict between the two and no reason why both should not advance with equal pace, but it is nevertheless true that agriculture is far less profitable now than it was before the war, notwithstanding all the improvements that have been made in farming implements and modes of cultivation. Land has appreciated a little of late, but as a rule, it is not worth more than one-fourth what it was twenty-five years ago. The landlord's rent has correspondingly decreased and the cultivator of the soil gets—what?

If the crop is good, he may be able to buy a parasol for his wife and an umbrella for himself, but that will be about the extent of his year's earnings. We may laugh at the absurd extravagancies in which the darkey wastes the little money that comes to him, but really what difference does it make? It is too little to be of much account, and it might as well go along with the other tribute that is paid to the northern manufacturer, while the laborer goes naked and the land is made barren. What a difference between the appearance of a plantation now and what it used to be! No house, no garden, no fences, no stock, no anything but the squalid hut of a ragged negro who must get his corn from Chicago and his meat from Cincinnati. Yet this negro works hard, almost as hard as the man who sits on the fence and fancies that he is working; he knows that something is wrong, what it is he cannot tell, but the fact is, that he is robbed of at least 60 per cent of his earnings in order to "foster native industry."

If he spends \$100 a year on himself and his family, \$42 at the lowest estimate, and more generally \$60, to maintain the protective tariff. For instance, on calico the tariff is 55 cents out of the dollar on good thread 75, on iron from 61 to 91, on wool 65 to 75, on salt 75, on blankets 75, and so on throughout the list.

If the tax collector should go a round and demand a tax of 57 cents on every wool hat worth \$1, and a like tax on every other article he uses the farmer would understand where his money goes, and there would be a commotion in the land and no surplus; yet this is exactly what is done, though the money is paid at the Custom House instead of directly to the tax gatherer. This is the reason that the farmers of Alabama are poor and much of the land deserted.—Montgomery Dispatch.

Evangelist Jones' Methods.

St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

If Sam Jones had begun early enough in life he might have been a polished humorist by this time; as it is, he spoiled himself for such a mission by devoting too much time to the discussion of corner grocery politics and the acquisition of a hoop-pole twang to his voice that fits him only for camp-meetings and country spelling bees. He talks like a man who could sit for four hours a day on a fish barrel or soap box in a village grocery and recite, without changing his voice, all the wonderful things he had read in patent pages of the country gazette. And the funniest part of it all is that he could recite the articles in such a simple and sincere way that he would seem to believe every word he was saying; and when he got through would be astonished to find anybody questioning their truth. This simplicity and this sincerity stick to him still. So does the sup-sung village style he acquired in the revival grocer.

He makes his assertion with a curve on his voice that a base ball pitcher would give a season's salary to possess, follows it up with a dry anecdote, finishes off with a jeer at somebody, and then opens his eyes, sets back his ears, poses his head, put his thumbs in his pockets and asks: "Thar now, how d'w you like that, eh?"

What he does not abuse he ridicules, and what he doesn't ridicule he abuses. He says no merchant will crowd a man more because he is a Baptist, and if there is a Baptist in the audience you may be sure his neighbor will give him a dig in the ribs. In a few minutes the Baptist's turn will come.

to dig the neighbor in the ribs, for Sam Jones will be certain to say something about the neighbor's creed before he gets through. And so it goes on all through his so-called sermon.

Religion is on roller skates for the time being, and the wheels upon which it revolves are the rusty, rheumatic wheels of semi-abusive mirth. The only lubricant used is ridicule, and the fun is all the more enjoyable because every now and then it hurts somebody. You get the same effect in looking at a comic valentine that another person has received. It makes him awful mad, but you can laugh until your sides teaten to split, it seems so funny—to you. And you go to hear Sam Jones because you expect him to lampoon somebody in this way.

THAT TERRIBLE SPLIT.

A prominent republican said to the writer yesterday that, "if a pronounced free-trader like Dawson is nominated by the democrats next year, Samuel Noble, of Anniston, will be an independent candidate for governor to give the people a chance to decide between the past and present." Mr. Noble may or may not be a candidate but it is very certain that he could not defeat the nominee. There is no possibility of organizing the republican party and there are not many hundred democrats who will scratch the nominee even in a business campaign.

The vote Mr. Noble would poll would be that which is willing to forsake politics for business. There would be probably six or eight thousand democrats who would vote for him on that issue. The mere fact that such a thing is talked of shows us that a split of some size is almost inevitable in the next campaign.—Birmingham Chronicle.

Every now and then this terrible threat of a split in the party is paraded in protection journals to frighten people away from the true issue of the day. While it is much better for business to dwell together in peace and harmony, still if the only alternative is for a minority of the party to dictate its policy, perhaps it would be better to have a rupture at once and settle the matter for good. But this is an issue which can hardly be raised in the governor's election as his position on the tariff would not be of much importance, though other things being equal it would be worthy of consideration. But why is it that Dawson is singled out for Mr. Noble, of the quondam city of Anniston, to run against? Are not all the prominent candidates from this portion of the State equally as pronounced advocates of a low tariff? We do not assert that they are, but that is the general impression, and if it is incorrect will the Chronicle have the kindness to give us the truth about the matter?

However, whether it has anything to do with the Governor's election or not, low or high tariff is a question which cannot be kept out of congressional nominations, and it should not be even at the risk of a split, though we do not believe there will be any, as the Chronicle and its friends are in too small a minority even in its own district to make one advisable.—Montgomery Dispatch.

A Lowndesboro correspondent of the Hayneville Times says: "Our farmers are all out of sorts on account of the short crop and low price of cotton. Our merchants are piling on account of the slow collections and the repeal of the crop lien law. Still they have to endure it."

The Gardonsville correspondent of the Hayneville Times suggests the following as a solution of the question of how to obtain the much-needed branch railroad: "That the people of this county grade the road by the track, and furnish the rolling stock, and the company furnish the conductor."

Hayneville Examiner: A letter to a Hayneville friend from Mrs. H. R. Huguely, intimates that her family are not as well pleased with Texas as they imagined before leaving Lowndes.

Marion Standard: Col. A. F. Redd, bought from the Tard Jones estate, the Marshall place, containing over 1,100 acres and for which he paid about \$12,000 in cash.

At McPherson, Kansas, the other day, biscuits were made from flour ground from wheat that was standing in the field ninety minutes previous.

The Bulgarians now have the Sorvians on the run. This is what is called "restoring the status quo ante."

The less cotton a farmer planted this year the better off he is. The same thing comes true every year.

## STATE NEWS.

Selma has contracted for electric lights.

Maj. I. B. Smaw, of Boligee, lost his cotton screw and eight bales of cotton a few days since.

It is rumored that another twelve months will witness the building of several several new furnaces at the Pratt mines.

The residence of Mr. Fred Loftus, of Entaw, was burned recently. The building belonged to Mr. J. P. Clark. It was not insured.

The handsome new academy at Green Pond, on the Alabama Great Southern railroad, burned Thanksgiving day; loss about \$3,000.

A cotton gin manufacturing company with a capital of \$100,000, has been organized at Birmingham. The directors are A. W. Smith, D. T. Smith, J. W. Sloss, Enoch Enslley, Joseph T. Johnston.

The free miners at Pratt mines have made a proposition to the company to make a contract covering a term of years at specified rates, provided the convict labor is dispensed with. It is not known what action will be taken in the matter.

The press of the State, with one voice commends the wisdom and technical skill of Dr. Bryce, Superintendent of the insane asylum at Tuscaloosa. The asylum, as managed, does honor to the commonwealth that illustrates its wisdom and generosity to its unfortunate children by the maintenance of this noblest and most wisely administered charity foundation in the Union.

Gen. Joseph Wheeler, member of Congress from the eighth district announced through the Mercury that he has been authorized to appoint a cadet to the Maryland Military and Naval Academy. The appointee will be entitled to free board, but will be at an expense of \$150 for tuition, room rent, etc. He must be over thirteen years of age. Further information may be obtained by addressing General Wheeler, Wheel-er, Ala.

Mrs. Eliza D. Walker, widow of the late Hon. Leroy Pope Walker, died at her home in Huntsville, lately of consumption, after a painful illness of several weeks. Mrs. Walker was a daughter of Judge Pickett, formerly of Montgomery. She was a lady of many fine traits of character, rare culture, and with remarkable brilliance and courtliness of manner. Many admiring friends knew well and deeply appreciated her rare endowments, and felt for her a warm affection and esteem.

In a difficulty in Huntsville recently over a cotton transaction, Mr. Herman Weil was cut by Mr. Wm. Weaver with a common pocket knife, once under the jaw, once in the side, and slightly just above the abdomen. Mr. Weaver received several severe blows. Mr. Weil's wounds are not serious. The fact surrounding the difficulty have not been developed on legal examination.

Mr. James Patterson, an old citizen of Macon county, died a few days ago. The Tuskegee News says that "Uncle Jimmie," as he was familiarly known, was honored and respected by all, and his death is generally regretted.

The following were chosen directors of the Georgia Pacific railroad for the ensuing year, at a meeting held on the 25th inst.: Jno. W. Huidickoper, W. G. Oakman, Joseph Bryan, Bernard Peyton, I. Y. Sage, L. D. Aylett and E. M. Tutwiler. The stockholders meet again Dec. 15.

Mrs. J. C. Dill died in Tuscaloosa a few days ago.

A movement is on foot to build a Baptist church at Hayneville.

Mr. J. A. Nichols, of Marion, killed a hog a few days ago which weighed 457 pounds net.

The pumpkin crop along the Tallapoosa river is reported to be finer than it has been for a number of years.

The Birmingham Age says that a movement is being carried out that will place an elegant pipe organ in the new Baptist church in that city.

The Montgomery papers welcome several people from Anniston who have gone to Montgomery to live.

A few nights ago the ladies of Courtland realized about \$65 on a supper given for the benefit of the Methodist church in that place.

The commissioners court of Marion county are arranging to purchase a farm and erect a poor-house for the protection and care of the paupers of the county.

In response to a demand of its patrons, the Montgomery Dispatch has adopted a larger type.



# The Republican.

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## A TOUGH QUESTION.

A correspondent from Oxford pronounced a tough question to the REPUBLICAN last week when he asked the reason for the present hard times. The question has been variously answered as the various interests of men have suggested an answer, and the different schools of political economists are as far apart on the subject now as ever.

We publish four articles this week from widely different sources, written each with a various purpose. These will throw some light upon the subject to men of thoughtful cast of mind.

The first is an article from the Montgomery Dispatch entitled "The American Farmer," showing in part how the present tariff taxes the farmer when he buys a hat, a sack of salt, an iron implement or other necessary thing the year through.

The second is an article from the New York Herald, entitled "Strike off Sixty Millions," showing the immense amount of money over and above the amount needed by the government, drawn from the people each year and locked up by the government, through the instrumentality of the present tariff on imports.

The third is an article from the New Orleans Times-Democrat entitled "Losses on Cotton," (the main money crop of the South,) which incidentally shows how the tariff comes in on cotton ties and jute bagging to deprive the farmer of a part of his hard-earned money from his cotton crop.

The fourth article is from the Birmingham Age, entitled "Increase in Values in Mining and Manufacturing Districts," showing the logical consequence of all this in the increased wealth of the manufacturing districts and the growing poverty of the agricultural districts of the South.

We want our readers to find in this paper all of these articles and read them and then ask themselves if the remedy for the evil is in a perpetuation of the present high tariff tax on articles of prime necessity, to the farmer, and in a perpetuation of a national debt that gathers millions upon millions of dollars each year from the toiling masses of the country and transfers the vast sum to the pockets of that class of non-producers known as bond-holders.

If any farmer can come to the conclusion that a high protective tariff is a good thing for the farmers, then we want him to tell us why it is that there is a steady increase of wealth in the mining and manufacturing districts of the South and ever growing poverty of the agricultural districts. Be it remembered that this increase of wealth in the manufacturing districts comes not of a general enhancement of values over large areas, but comes of the upbuilding of manufacturing cities like Birmingham and Chattanooga. Farm lands, not possessing minerals, are no more valuable about large manufacturing cities than are those about such cities as Memphis, Atlanta, Montgomery and other cities which depend as much upon commerce as upon manufactures for their growth.

Congressman Wm. H. Forney left for Washington Monday to be present at the opening of Congress. He was on very important committees last session, among them the committee on Appropriations. He will no doubt hold his old place the coming session, if he is not promoted as it was at the last session. His long service has made him thoroughly acquainted with the wants of his constituents, and given him that weight in Congress that will enable him to best serve them. There is no "flax and feathers" about him, but he is a hard working member, thoroughly possessing the confidence of Congress, and he will no doubt render a good account of himself the coming session. He did not attend the Tuscaloosa Convention, (deciding it best for the interests to be subserved that Congressmen abstain from participation in it) but he is thoroughly in sympathy with the object sought by that convention and will be among the foremost of our delegation in looking after the material interests of the State. His position in Congress will render him very effective in this direction.

Birmingham boasts that she is no aftermath of a village. This is somewhat to the credit of the men who have reared a magnificent city where but a few years ago there was only old sedge fields; but it does not argue that a village may not grow into a city. With natural riches about it and the necessary railroad connections, it is easier to build a city upon an old town than it is to go into an old field and do it. The old town has the advantage of good schools, church buildings, many substantial and sometimes elegant private residences, business houses, small industries and many other things that will have to be put upon the old field before it can take an even start with the old town. Gadsden and Talladega are instances of old towns rapidly taking on city proportions and Jacksonville will be another when her contemplated railroad connections are made. Nature has poured out her rich stores of mineral wealth all around this old town.

The Montgomery Dispatch gives notice that it will publish the Head Notes of Ala. Supreme Court Decisions on the day the same are rendered and all of each week on Friday or Saturday of such week.

The liquor men of Atlanta are contesting the election in which they were recently beaten by the prohibitionists. They submitted the question to the determination of the ballot box and they ought to stand by it. It is a good rule always to accept defeat gracefully. The world has little sympathy with any man or set of men who go into a contest and then, if beaten, grumble and growl about it.

The State recently hired third class convicts, such as are fit for farm work but unfit for work in the mines, at \$4 a month. When able to do farm work can do work on the public roads, are going at \$40 a year or a fraction over thirteen cents a day, it looks as if Calhoun could afford to take a few.

The negro and white miners at Brevier coal mines near Macon, Missouri, had quite a battle the 1st of December. The white miners struck for higher wages and the negroes were brought in to take their place. Three negroes and one white man were killed and several were wounded on both sides.

The Republican Senate will elect a Republican as President pro tem of the Senate, who will succeed to the presidency for a time in event Cleveland should die. Logan, Edmunds and Sherman are all spoken of for the place.

Revolutionists are making things lively in Northern Mexico.

Strike Off Sixty Millions.

N. Y. Herald.  
The last Democratic President before Mr. Cleveland was chosen in 1856, when the United States contained about twenty-eight millions of people against fifty-five millions last year. We have been looking over a table of annual taxes and expenditures covering the period from 1856-6 to 1884-5, and set down here some comparisons between the first year of the last Democratic administration and the last year of the last Republican.

In 1856-7 the total net revenues of the Federal government amounted in round figures to \$74,000,000; in 1884-5 to \$323,500,000. In 1856 the people paid \$2.63 per head for the support of the government; in 1884-5 they paid \$5.87 per head. But excluding in each case, as is necessary, the payment for pensions and interest on the debt, which together amounted to \$3,250,000 in 1856-7 and to \$107,500,000 in 1884-5, it results that the net expenditure, necessitated taxes to the amount of \$2.33 per head in 1856-7 and \$2.95 in 1884-5.

In 1856-7 there was, however, a surplus revenue of less than \$1,500,000; in 1884-5 this surplus revenue, taken from the people's pockets without a shadow of excuse, amounted to \$63,500,000. This systematic robbery of the people by over-taxation began in 1880. In the previous year the surplus revenue was only \$6,750,000. In 1880 it rose to \$63,750,000; in 1881 to \$145,000,000; in 1882 to \$182,750,000, and in 1883 it stood at \$104,233,333. In six years—the last six years of Republican rule—the people were over taxed to the amount of \$622,250,000. The exact amount of surplus revenue for these years being \$622,250,000. That is a very great sum to force needlessly out of the pockets of the people in six consecutive years by exorbitant taxation, and those years of absolute peace.

Comparison of items of expenditures shows that in 1856-7 \$14,000,000 were spent on the navy; in 1884-5 only \$5,000,000. In 1856-7 the army cost a little less than \$17,000,000, but in 1884-5, with fewer Indians to deal with, it cost over \$42,500,000. The Indian service cost in 1856-7 only \$2,750,000, while in 1884-5, with fewer Indians to feed and keep in order, expenditures cheapened by railroads, the Indian service cost \$6,500,000.

In the return from which we have taken these figures civil and miscellaneous expenditures are lumped together, only the items for war, navy, Indian, pension and public debt being stated separately. The item of "civil and miscellaneous expenditures" has had a vast growth. In 1856-7 it came to a little over \$32,000,000; in 1884-5 it footed up \$84,500,000. Nor is this a sudden increase. In the previous year it was nearly \$71,000,000, the year before that \$68,500,000.

It would seem from these figures that the Democratic House might easily and safely strike off between \$60,000,000 and \$70,000,000 of taxes, and we advise the people, the taxpayers, to require this to be done. The whole surplus revenue, \$63,500,000, ought to be remitted, because the establishment of proper economy in the Indian service, in the War Department, and, above all, in the overgrown and bloated total for civil and miscellaneous expenditures, will leave enough to provide handsomely for a new navy and for all other purposes.

The death of Mr. Hendricks leaves David B. Hill, barring Mr. Cleveland, the most prominent probability for 1888. David B. Hill is a nifty fellow like the Devil does holy water. *The David.*—Montgomery Advertiser.

## COUNTY AFFAIRS.

### CROSS PLAINS.

Change of Preachers—Personal Improvements.  
CROSS PLAINS, Dec. 2.—We have had nearly a week of damp, disagreeable weather, without any sunshine, producing an abundant crop of bad colds. If it continues much longer, we expect to hear of considerable sickness.

Rev. W. A. Montgomery and family will leave for Centre, their new home, on the 3rd inst. We wish them a pleasant year.

Rev. D. L. Parrish will move in to the parsonage on the same day, so the fire will not die out on the hearth.

Quite a number of our citizens went to Rome last Thursday. Some went on that day, to get the benefit of the reduced fare on the railroad, but we believe the most of them went to see the show.

Cross Plains was also represented at the Circuit at Anniston last Friday.

Rev. Mr. Gwm of Oxford preached at the Baptist church last Sunday.

Rev. John Norton and family of Valley Head are visiting in town. Mr. W. C. Savage's brick store house will soon be ready for occupancy.

Mr. Tom Wilkerson will move into his handsome new residence on South Main Street in a short time.

The workmen are moving right along with Maj. J. F. Dailey's new cottage on East Broad Street.

Mr. George W. Allison will move to his farm on Nance's Creek in a few days.

There will be three Sunday school Christmas trees in town this month. Such occasions are seasons of great rejoicing among the little folk.

Some of our citizens have an attack of the Florida fever. It is very nice to be able to run off to Florida and spend the winter, and return in the spring; but the trouble is, not many of us can afford it.

JENKINS.  
Health-Gathering Cotton—Personal—Co. Poisoned—Trustees Meeting—New Post Master—Railroad, etc.

JENKINS, ALA., Nov. 30th.—The health of our community is very good at this time, and we farmers are doing our best gathering our cotton between showers.

Mr. Wm. White who went to Texas last fall is visiting relatives in this community. He says he has made and gathered this year with his own labor eleven bales of cotton and eight hundred bushels of corn.

R. F. Watson lost a fine milk cow last week from eating iver.

The trustees of this township met last Saturday to locate the school and apportion the school funds.

A. B. Mosley Esq., is to have the Post Office at Jenkins the coming year.

Some of our farmers are very anxious for the Railroad to Gadsden. We think its projectors can not fail to see the great importance of extending to Carrollton, Ga., via Jenkins this taking in one of the richest ore beds in the State, known among the iron manufacturers of Pennsylvania as the iron mountain; also the large S. O. country that lies east of the Choctawhatchee Valley, in which there are thousands of acres of as yet untimbered lands as the eyes of man ever looked upon, where scarcely the sign of the woodsman's ax can be seen.

BERA.

Notion-Births—Marriages—New Court House.

Cotton about all picked out and gone. No sickness in this neighborhood at present.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Leatherwood the 26th ult., a male infant. Also to E. M. Pinson and wife, a girl.

Mr. John Yarbrough and Miss Emma Nicholson married recently. Also Mr. R. F. Wilson and Miss Emma Haynie.

Everybody seems to be satisfied with the building of the new court house when they learn that it will not increase the tax rate. Good luck to the new court house. Attempts to get up an indignation meeting in this section has met with poor encouragement. I think the promoters of the movement are about ashamed of it.

D. Z. Goodlett was in this beat (No. 4) this week, looking after the taxes.

I say again, hurrah for the new court house.  
Yours for  
LUCK.

OTTERY.

Flourishing School—Off to Texas—Store Broken Open—Obituary.

OTTERY, ALA., Dec. 1.—Mr. Thomas Evans of White Plains has a flourishing school here, and we trust he will make us a good teacher.

Mr. John Shubert lost a valuable horse a few days ago.

Mr. John Starkey will leave us in a short time for Texas. Mr. Sargeant Griffin's store

house was broken open a few nights ago. Can not tell what amount was taken.

Mr. Howard the artist stopping in our burg for a few days is doing considerable amount of work in his line of business.

Chalachie Circuit is fortunate in getting Rev. Sam Lester.

Sheriff's Sale.

Under and by virtue of one of the orders of the Circuit Court of Calhoun county, Ala., on the 31st day of August 1885, and to me directed in favor of C. J. Cooper, and against D. D. Bryant and J. B. Bryant and T. A. Walker, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, before the Court House door in the town of Jacksonville, Calhoun county, Ala., within the legal hours of sale, on the second Monday, being the 15th day of January, 1886, the following described property to-wit: One mill and one grist mill and one saw mill and fixtures. Also mill seat on Cold Water Creek, in Section 32, Township 16, Range 7, said mills near Bryon Station, on the A. & A. R. R., in Calhoun county, Ala. Levied upon as the property of D. D. Bryant to satisfy said debt.

M. W. WOODRUFF, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of one of the orders of the Circuit Court of Calhoun county, Ala., on the 22d day of October 1885 in favor of James M. Shield and against John Walker, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, before the Court House door in the town of Jacksonville, Ala., within the legal hours of sale on Wednesday the 15th day of December 1885, the following described personal property to-wit: One heavy Ox Wagon, levied upon as the property of said defendant John Walker to satisfy said debt. This 3rd day of Dec. 1885. M. W. WOODRUFF, Sheriff.

Notice to Non-residents.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Calhoun County.)

In Circuit Court, August Term 1885. Shafter, Harris Bassett & Co., Plffs. vs. James T. Brittain, Wm. S. Brittain & Wm. L. McGinnis, partners under the firm name and style of Brittain Bros. & Co. Defts.

August 7th, 1885.  
It appearing to the Court that this suit was commenced by attachment against the estate of the defendants, and that the same has been levied by the Sheriff of Calhoun county upon the following described property as being the property of said defendants, to-wit: Certain lot and one-fourth interest in a certain house and lot known as the R. C. Lester place, located by H. J. Brittain, and bounded by the South by the highway, containing two acres more or less, all in Section 32, Township 16, Range 7, in Calhoun county, Alabama, and that the said defendants are non-residents of the State of Alabama, it is therefore ordered that the Court that publication thereof be made for three successive weeks in the Jacksonville Republican, a weekly newspaper published in the town of Jacksonville in said county and State as notice to said non-resident defendants to appear at the next term of this Court to be held for said county at the town of Jacksonville, Ala., on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1886, and make their defense therein, otherwise such proceedings will be had as to said defendants in their absence under my hand this 3rd day of December, A. D. 1885.

Clark Circuit Court, Calhoun county, Ala. do-554

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Application to Sell Land.

STATE OF ALABAMA, Calhoun County.)

In Probate Court for said county, Special Term Dec. 2nd, 1885.  
This cause came on for trial, and the parties being present, and the Court having read the petition of said applicant, and the same being in conformity with the provisions of said act, the Court do hereby order that said land be sold to the highest bidder for cash, on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1886, at the Court House door in the town of Jacksonville, Ala., for the purpose of paying the balance of the indebtedness of said deceased.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the petition of said applicant be granted, and that the said land be sold to the highest bidder for cash, on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1886, at the Court House door in the town of Jacksonville, Ala., for the purpose of paying the balance of the indebtedness of said deceased.

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## AUCTION SALE!

I will sell at auction, at my store in Cross Plains, Ala., my entire stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Boots and Shoes, Hardware, and Crockery. Commencing on Saturday the 15th day of December, 1885, and continuing as announced at the close of each day until the entire stock is disposed of.

A Rare Chance to Get Bargains.

A. M. STEWART.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of C. Martin & Son, Merchants, Calhoun county, Ala., has been dissolved by mutual consent. C. Martin will assume all liabilities of the firm and collect all the debts due the firm. All parties owing the firm of C. Martin & Son must come forward and pay up to save cost.

C. MARTIN & SON.

The undersigned will continue business at the old stand and solicits a continuance of the patronage of the public.

C. MARTIN.

SPECIAL

Term Commissioner's Court.

Notice is hereby given that a special term of the County Court of Calhoun county, Ala., will be held at the Court House of said county on the 15th day of December 1885, for the purpose of considering the assessments of Escaped Taxes made by J. V. Rhodes, Tax Assessor against the Woodstock Iron Company and such other cases as may be presented, and for attending to any other business of interest to the county or its citizens.

A. WOODS, Judge of Probate.

T. FITZPATRICK,

PIT CAMES.

Abyssinian and Common Guinea Pigs.

PRIMA DOGS, WHITE AND SPOTTED RATS, AND

Scotch Terriers,

KING OF RAT DOGS.

Send stamp for price. Box 23 Route 66, or Jacksonville, Ala. nov11

Notice to Creditors.

Letters of Administration upon the estate of W. P. Crook deceased having been granted to the undersigned by the Hon. A. Woods, Judge of the Probate Court of Calhoun County, Ala., on the 10th day of October, 1885, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or they will be barred.

nov21-31 SAMUEL BROTHERS, Admr.

J. H. Crawford,

UNDERTAKER,

JACKSONVILLE, ALA.

Has on hand a fine assortment of

Coffins and Caskets,

AND

Gloss White Small Coffins.

I have been in the business in Jacksonville for forty-five years, and now comes in our village blacksmith and county treasurer and making an effort to bring that part of my trade from my hands, and neither of them know any more about the business than a hog knows about holliday.

Get prices when you need any thing in my line and then come to me. I have no house rent to pay and no one to support but myself and wife and am consequently sell cheaper than any one else. Don't buy until you have received my goods.

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NOTICE NO. 4460.

LAND OFFICE, MONTGOMERY, ALA. Nov 10, 1885.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim to the land hereinafter described, to-wit: John Sharpe, Claimant, in the S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 26, T. 12 N., R. 10 E., 1st Meridian, in the State of Alabama, and that he desires to have the same surveyed and located by the Surveyor General of the State of Alabama, and that he desires to have the same surveyed and located by the Surveyor General of the State of Alabama, and that he desires to have the same surveyed and located by the Surveyor General of the State of Alabama.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: John Sharpe, William S. Gray, all of Calhoun county, Ala.

THOMAS J. SCOTT, Register.

NOTICE NO. 4295.

LAND OFFICE, MONTGOMERY, ALA. Oct. 4, 1885.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim to the land hereinafter described, to-wit: John Sharpe, Claimant, in the S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 26, T. 12 N., R. 10 E., 1st Meridian, in the State of Alabama, and that he desires to have the same surveyed and located by the Surveyor General of the State of Alabama, and that he desires to have the same surveyed and located by the Surveyor General of the State of Alabama, and that he desires to have the same surveyed and located by the Surveyor General of the State of Alabama.

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New Family Grocery.

The undersigned has opened, in the brick store room of Judge Walker on the south side of the public square, a full line of

STAPLE

AND

Fancy Groceries,

consisting of Bacon, Flour, Bran, Sugar, Coffee, Mackerel, Canned goods, Confections, Queensware, and a hundred other articles of necessity and luxury, which he designs offering at such reasonable prices as to invite custom.

Tobacco, Cigars and Snuff.

T. M. Blacking.

A liberal share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

A. WOODS, Judge of Probate.

Call and See Me.

F. M. DAVIS.

## SANTA CLAUS

—HAS MADE HIS—

## HEADQUARTERS

AT THE STORE OF

PORTER, MARTIN & CO.,

this season. There you will find many nice things both useful and ornamental at exceedingly low prices.

If you want to purchase a present for a friend or something to amuse the children you can find it at

PORTER, MARTIN & CO'S.

They have just received a beautiful line of

Dolls, China Cups and Saucers, Vases and Toys.

ALSO A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF

Stick and French Candy, Oranges, Apples.



# The Republican.

## OUR CHEAP COLUMN.

Advertisements inserted in this column at one cent a word each insertion, payable cash in advance.

**Wanted to Buy**  
A small farm of about 50 acres with good cotton, in a retired part of the county, for a price something like \$1000, half cash, balance in 12 months. Apply to Stevenson & Grant, Jacksonville, Ala.

**Second**  
A HAND PIANO cheap. Apply to Mrs. Annie Alexander, Jacksonville, Ala.

**Wanted to Sell**  
A bargain, a farm of several hundred acres near Sulphur Springs, rich in valuable minerals. STEVENSON & GRANT, Jacksonville, Ala.

**Cross-Plain**  
Wanted to sell a bargain in good dwelling house, containing a hall and several fronting porches, chimneys in each room. A good orchard and stable. Three-quarters of a mile from college, and containing E. T. Va. and G. R. R. Enquire of Stevenson & Grant.

**Notice**  
I have two good horses that I would sell for cash or on credit. E. J. ARNOLD, Jacksonville, Ala.

**WANTED**  
A fresh milk cow. Apply to C. H. GLASER, Germania, Ala.

**New Advertisements.**  
Two Short Sales.  
Porter, Martin & Co.  
Two Notices to Non-Residents.  
Application to sell land.  
Final Settlement Notice.  
Cow wanted at Germania.

We were unavoidably prevented from attending the supper of the young ladies of the Presbyterian church Thursday night, but learn that it was a success both socially and financially. The young ladies deserve highest credit.

Only six miles of track laying is to be done, when there will be narrow-gauge connection between the Junction, three and a half miles above Jacksonville, with Rome, Jacksonville ought to have a branch run from the Junction down here, giving her double rail connection with Rome. It would cheapen freights to this point and give our cotton men a better freight rate on cotton. When the road is completed from Gadsden to this point, Jacksonville would have three lines of rail. If this comparatively easy junction with the East & West should be made.

The work upon the residence of Gen. Wm. H. Forney by the Messrs. Morris, and that upon the residence of Mr. Vernon by Mr. Williams is nearing completion and both houses have been vastly improved. The addition of another story to each in addition to extension, makes them look much more imposing and a great deal handsomer. The work done by Mr. Stewart upon his pretty cottage makes it a perfect beauty, while painter and carpenter have transformed the house of Chas. Martin, on North Main street, into one of the coziest and prettiest cottages in town. The spirit of improvement is catching, they say. We hope to see it verified in this instance. Beautify your homes. A pretty home speaks eloquently of the refinement of its inmates.

Deposits of the finest brown hematite iron ore and limestone abound in the immediate vicinity and around Jacksonville for miles in every direction and all along the line of the E. T. Va. & Ga. Railroad, which passes through the town, and along the line of the E. & W. R. R. which runs in three miles of the town, and along both the Jacksonville and Gadsden and the Jacksonville and Carrollton railroads, both of which projected roads will enter the town when built. Some of the ore beds, almost within the corporate limits of Jacksonville, have been opened and ore shipped to South Pittsburg, Tennessee and elsewhere and found to be very excellent. The E. & W. Railroad which runs within three miles of the town and which can be brought into it on easy grade at small expense, penetrates the St. Clair coal fields and places the coke from those coal fields within easy reach of the town. Fine streams of never failing water run on every side of the town and along the lines of roads already built and projected into the town. All these things point to Jacksonville as a splendid location for coke furnaces. From twenty to thirty acres of land on any side of the town will be donated to any company that will erect a furnace here, and owners of valuable ore beds will donate half their interests in the same to any such company, or sell the same at a small price. The attention of iron men who are looking Southward for investment is directed to this point. It will pay them to come and investigate the surroundings for themselves.

John Boyle O'Reilly says that if woman ruled the world, life would be a poem. Perhaps so; but the average man doesn't want a poem. He prefers pie.—Philadelphia Call.

**Bucklen's Arnica Salve.**  
The BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chills, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Wm. M. Nisbet, may2-1y.

**A CARD.**  
To all who are suffering from the troubles and miseries of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, etc., I will send a recipe that will cure you, if you will only try it. This great remedy was discovered by a physician in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. C. Morgan, P. O. Box 18, Station D, New York City. July 1-1y.

## PERSONAL.

Rev. A. F. Allen, of DeArmanville paid us a pleasant call Monday.

Rev. M. H. Lane, of Cave Springs, paid us a visit Monday.

Rev. F. J. T. Brandon, late pastor of the Methodist church at Anniston, paid us a call Monday. Mr. Brandon and his family have been here some days, the guests of Gen. Wm. H. Forney. The late Conference at Gadsden made him Presiding Elder of the Tuscaloosa District and located him at Tuscaloosa. While the change will be of benefit to Mr. Brandon in some respects, we yet regret to see him leave this county for another field of labor. He has passed about twelve years of his ministry within the bounds of the Talladega District and has been the means, under the direction of God, of great good throughout all this country. He is a man of deep piety and unusual strength of mind. He is so unassuming in manner that he never passes his full worth with men, until they have become thoroughly acquainted with him. It has been the privilege of the writer to know him for over twenty years, and at every meeting with him during that long time, we have discovered new beauties in his character. His work in this section of the State is a better tribute to his worth than anything we could write. He has been instrumental in the hands of God in building three parsonages and in building and improving churches, while hundreds upon hundreds remember him with gratitude as the means by which they were rescued from sin and became converted men and women. All who know him will love him well, and the prayers of hundreds from this section of the State will follow him to his new field of labor. The people of Tuscaloosa and that circuit are very fortunate in having him assigned to them.

Dr. J. C. Francis has returned from a visit to his son, C. H. Francis, in Birmingham. He reports the growth of the town as wonderful.

Judge Woods has entirely recovered from his late severe attack of sickness and is now at his office every day.

Mr. H. L. Stevenson has bought a hundred acre tract of land lying west of the E. T. Va. & Ga. R. R. He says he is ready to donate the largest part of it to any parties who will engage in manufacturing here.

Mr. Wm. H. Fleming, of Weavers Station, was in town Wednesday and paid the Republican office a visit.

Sergeant Griffin, Esq., of the southern and northern courts in Jacksonville a few days ago and paid the Republican office a very pleasant visit—some twenty dollars worth.

Capt. Ledbetter of Rome, Ga., was in Jacksonville and called at the Republican office. He had dropped out of the sun and moon, but he was here to receive such calls frequently from patrons.

Rev. Mr. Potter, of Obedience valley came in to see us Monday and arranged his paper to Friday, 1st Inst. He has always been a friend of the Republican. We would like to have a couple of thousand more as good subscribers as he.

Dr. John Rowan, of New York, son of Maj. P. Rowan of this place, was married in New York the 1st Inst. to Miss Monte Carroll of that city. Congratulations were sent him from here by friends, the evening of his marriage. He is a noble young man, deserving the richest blessings of life, the chief of which he has no doubt secured in the lovely woman with whom he has linked his fortunes.

Mr. John V. Henderson has so far recovered from the effect of his congestive chill as to be on the streets again. He is improving every day and will soon be in his usual vigorous health.

Mrs. A. McElhinis has returned from Texas, whither she has been to see her children. Mrs. Joe H. Privott has returned from a visit to relatives in Rome, Ga.

Robert Haynie, Esq., from the southwestern part of the county was in town Wednesday and extended to the Republican substantial favors.

Miss Lou Watkins, of Marengo county, has entered the State Normal School here.

Miss Mary Caldwell accompanied Gen. Henry to Washington to remain for a season to duty with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell of Tallapoosa, Ala. are visiting relatives in Jacksonville. Mr. Howell was formerly Mrs. Annie Adams of this place.

**A Convenience for Jacksonville.**  
The undersigned has made arrangements with Antignola of Rome, Ga., for frequent shipments of bakers bread, light bread and cakes of all descriptions. All kinds of cakes furnished for suppers and entertainments at short notice. Fresh bread can be had any day. nov28-3t F. M. DAVIS.

**Increase of Values in Mining and Manufacturing Districts.**  
Just as in Alabama the tax returns for Tennessee for the past year show a decrease in the agricultural and an increase in the mining and manufacturing districts. For instance, Davidson and Hamilton counties show a large increase while Shelby shows a large decrease. Shelby is an agricultural county, and Memphis, its county seat, is dependent for its prosperity upon agriculture. Since 1854 this county has decreased in tax values to the extent of \$374,924. It pays into the state treasury only \$5,800 more than Jefferson county (Ala.), contributes to the Alabama treasury. Tennessee realized from state tax this year \$699,247, while the returns for Alabama were \$985,321. It may be remarked, however, that the rate of taxation in Tennessee is only half that in Alabama.—Birmingham Age.

## To the Teachers of Calhoun.

The County Superintendent of schools has selected the **REPUBLICAN** as the medium of publication for all matters relating to the public schools. Through it he will answer all questions addressed to him officially by teachers, and in it will appear all the notices of the county Board of Examiners, the apportionment of the school fund, and all other official notices in relation to the public schools. One paper is thus selected for the convenience of teachers, in order that they may know exactly where to find all publications in which they may be interested. Every teacher in the county should take the paper. Through it he will learn much of interest to him as a teacher during the year. We are requested to make this notice for the benefit of teachers by a member of the County Board of Examiners. The **REPUBLICAN** will be sent to teachers for \$1.50 a year. When teachers cannot get postal orders for remittance, two cent postage stamps may be sent. nov28-4t

**JOE B. PATTON, Rome, Ga.**

**Sash, Doors and Blinds.**

Build up your own section by patronizing home industry.

Joe B. Patton has the only Sash, Door and Blind Factory in North Ga.

Headquarters for Paints, Oil, Glass, and general Builders supplies. Rome, Ga. Send for prices before purchasing.

**ROWAN, DEAN & CO.—Jacksonville.**

Cheapest line of hose (from 10 cents up) ever brought to this market at Rowan, Dean & Co's.

Bedroom and dining sets of beautiful designs cheap at Rowan Dean & Co's.

Very latest styles of gentlemen's hats at Rowan Dean & Co's.

Remarkable bargains in all wool blankets (from \$1.00 to \$5.00 per pair) at Rowan Dean & Co's.

The latest thing in Cloaks and walking Jackets—Newmarkets &c at Rowan Dean & Co's.

Ready made clothing of very latest styles, from finest suits to ordinary—largest stock to select from ever offered in Jacksonville at Rowan Dean & Co's.

Genuine Congress Knives and fine pocket cutlery of other makes at Rowan Dean & Co's.

If you don't believe that you can get as good bargains in Jacksonville as at Rome, Atlanta or elsewhere, bring the cash and be convinced. Rowan Dean & Co.

**ULLMAN BROS.—Anniston.**

Ladies, call and examine our beautiful stock of Millinery which excels any stock in this country in variety and style. Ullman Bros., Anniston.

Beautiful line of Plaid silk striped plushes, silk velvets at Ullman Bros., Anniston.

Full line of carpeting, blankets cheap at Ullman Bros., Anniston.

Don't fail to examine our business suits for five dollars; worth double the money at Ullman Bros., Anniston.

Double width cashmeres all colors at 25cts yd. at Ullman Bros., Anniston.

Special bargains in corsets, hoop-skirts and bustles, Ullman Bros., Anniston.

The beautiful straight cut sack suits are all the style. Full line cheap at Ullman Bros., Anniston.

Ladies underwear at Ullman Bros., Anniston.

Children suits from two dollars up, worth double the money at Ullman Bros., Anniston.

Russian circulars silk and fur lined. A beautiful line of Ladies' Miss's and Children's cloaks and dolmans cheap at Ullman Bros., Anniston.

Elegant line of cutaway, and dress suits at Ullman Bros., Anniston.

**ULLMAN & CO.—Jacksonville.**

The cheapest line of Russian circulars, dolmans, newmarkets and children cloaks at Ullman & Co.

We have on hand a full line of trunks and valises which we will sell cheap.

Special bargains in ready made clothing at Ullman & Co.

Jersey jackets for ladies and children at low prices at Ullman & Co.

Calico by the pound at Ullman & Co.

If you want to buy a pair of blankets to keep you warm, go to Ullman & Co.

You will find Ullman & Co. of Gadsden, in Dr. Nisbet's Brick Store Jacksonville, Ala.

**A CARD.**

To all who are suffering from the troubles and miseries of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, etc., I will send a recipe that will cure you, if you will only try it. This great remedy was discovered by a physician in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. C. Morgan, P. O. Box 18, Station D, New York City. July 1-1y.

## CROW BROS.—Jacksonville.

Go to Crow Bros. if you want to buy your groceries cheap.

Best market price paid for country produce at Crow Bros.

Our dry goods are of the best quality. No one can undersell us. Call and see for yourself.

Crow Bros.

If you want something strong to stimulate you these cold mornings, buy your coffee from Crow Bros.

Crow Bros., come this week with a large lot of ready-made clothing, cheaper than ever before offered to the trade.

Beautiful worsted for 12 1/2 cents at Crow Bros.

Mens' suits at \$5 and up at Crow Bros.

Mens' overcoats at \$4.50 to \$12 at Crow Bros.

We have splendid line of Trunks very cheap. Call and see before buying. Crow Bros.

Crow Bros. have a large stock of groceries just received which you will find at rock-bottom prices.

Boys' suits at \$4 and up at Crow Bros.

Boys' overcoats at \$2.50 at Crow Bros.

Elegant lot of carpeting and rugs, cheap, at Rowan Dean & Co's.

Excellent bargains in ladies and gents shoes. Very large stock. At Rowan Dean & Co's.

Nine pounds of coffee for one dollar at Rowan, Dean & Co's.

Prettiest line of prints we have ever handled, 5 cents and upwards. Rowan Dean & Co.

Ladies dress goods, flannel suitings, cashmeres &c. with trimmings to match—a lovely selection—at Rowan Dean & Co's.

We have just received a large lot of fancy and stick candies, oranges, apples, cocoanuts, desiccated cocoanut, figs, raisins, codfish, hering, pearl grits, navy beans, dried apples and peaches, and will receive in a few days the largest and best selected stock of toys and fancy goods we ever brought to Jacksonville. We hope all who desire to buy Christmas goods will call and examine our stock before purchasing. Crow Bros.

**FINAL SETTLEMENT.**

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Calhoun County. In Probate Court for said county, Special Term Nov. 11th 1885. This day came John E. Nisbet and Joseph W. Nisbet Executors of the Estate of Joseph C. Nisbet deceased, and filed in Court their account and vouchers for final settlement of their Administration of said estate. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the 7th day of Dec. 1885 be and is hereby appointed the day upon which to audit and pass the account of said executor, and that notice thereof be given for three successive weeks in the Jacksonville Republican, a newspaper published and circulated in said county, to all persons concerned, to be and appear before me at my office in the court house of said county, on said 7th day of Dec. 1885, and contest said settlement if they think proper. A. WOOLFE, Judge of Probate.

**NOTICE NO. 4320.**

LAND OFFICE, MONTGOMERY, ALA. Oct. 12 1885. A. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, to wit: J. E. Nisbet, in Calhoun County, Alabama, in the 1st District of said county, in his absence. Clerk Circuit Court at Jacksonville, Ala., on Nov. 28 1885. James E. Nisbet, Plaintiff, vs. The N. & W. R. R. Co., Defendant. The N. & W. R. R. Co. is directed to prove his residence upon, and cultivation of, the land claimed, and to file a report thereon with the Clerk of said court, on or before the 1st day of Dec. 1885, and to appear before me at my office in the court house of said county, on said 1st day of Dec. 1885, and contest said settlement if they think proper. A. WOOLFE, Judge of Probate.

**Sheriff's Sale.**

By virtue of one of the writs issued from the Circuit Court of Calhoun county, Ala., and to me directed in favor of Adair Bro. and against J. H. Golden, J. E. Massey and T. W. Massey, I will sell on the premises of J. E. Massey, in Calhoun county, Ala., within a limited time of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, on Tuesday the 8th day of December 1885, the following described personal property to-wit: 150 bushels corn, more or less; 2000 pounds of cotton seed, more or less; 50 bushels sweet potatoes, more or less; 4 bushels Irish potatoes, more or less; 4 shotguns; 1 saw and eight pigs; 3 cows and one calf; 1 single fowling piece; 1 plow; 1 pair harness and collar; 1 dark mare mule; 1 one-horse wagon; 400 lbs seed cotton, more or less; 1 bushels peas, more or less; 1 barrel; 1 pair cotton stillards; 2 cloth backbands and one traise chain; 2 hamper baskets; 1 bureau; 1 cupboard; 1 table; 1 grind stone; 1 truck; 1 bedstead; 1 lot of old iron; 2 bedsteads; 1 sewing machine; 1 clock. Levied upon as the property of James H. Golden to satisfy said writ. This Nov. 24th 1885. M. W. WOOLFE, Sheriff.

**Attachment Notice.**

W. T. Rowland, Geo. C. Morgan, Whereas W. T. Rowland having applied to the undersigned, H. F. Montgomery a Notary Public & Ex-officio J. P., in due form of law for an attachment against the property of Geo. C. Morgan and having obtained the same and whereas it appears to me that the said Geo. C. Morgan is not a resident of this state and that he resides at Tallahassee, Florida. Now the said Geo. C. Morgan is hereby notified of the pendency of the said attachment; that the same has been served by garnishment on J. H. Glenn and John T. Rowland and that if before me at my office in the town of Jacksonville, county of Calhoun and State of Alabama, before the 14th day of December 1885, I will proceed to give judgment on the said attachment in the same manner as if the said Geo. C. Morgan were present to answer and defend the same, and I will as the law directs, award execution, order of sale or other process, as the case may require. Given under my hand and office on the 23rd day of October 1885. H. F. MONTGOMERY, Notary Public & Ex-officio J. P.

## Register's Sale.

UNDER and by virtue of a decree of the Chancery Court for the county of Calhoun, State of Alabama rendered at the October term 1884, of said court, in the cause of Thomas H. Martin as adm'r. of the estate of R. C. Hanna dec'd. vs. M. M. Hanna, et al., I will as Register and Master in said Chancery Court sell to the highest bidder for cash before the court house door of said county of Calhoun, on Monday the 21st day of December next within the usual hours of sale the following described real estate to-wit: The W 1/2 of the SE 1/4 and the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 19, T. 14, R. 7, and six acres more or less being a part of the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 and lying in the SW part of the said SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 in Sec. 19, T. 14, R. 7. Also one and one-fourth acres lying around and on which is situated an house being a part of the E 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 19, T. 14, R. 7. Also twenty acres being the W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 18, T. 14, R. 7, in all one hundred and fifty acres, more or less, East in the Coosa Land District, Calhoun county, Ala. Said land will be sold as the property of M. M. Hanna, to satisfy said decree.

W. M. HAMES, Register & Master.

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Don't send to Rome, Atlanta or elsewhere, when you need anything to furnish your house with, when your wants can be supplied by

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The largest stock of Coffins, Cases, Metallic and Wood, Burial Robes and Shrouds in this section.

Being a practical Embalmer, can guarantee satisfaction in holding bodies until friends arrive, or for shipment to distant points.

By Mail or telegraph orders receive prompt and personal attention.

WM. M. LINDSAY, Anniston, Ala.

**Register's Sale.**

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Chancery Court of Calhoun county, Alabama, on the 24th day of April term 1885, of said court, in the cause of Albion Cameron vs. Joseph P. Burns, I will as Register of said Court sell to the highest bidder for cash on Monday the 7th day of Dec. next within the usual hours of sale before the Court House door of said county the following described real estate to-wit: The SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 and part of the NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 being all of said last forty acre tract lying east of the branch and being thirty acres more or less, and ten acres more or less lying east of said branch being part of the SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 all in Section 4, Township 15, Range 6. Containing ninety acres more or less in Calhoun county, Alabama. Said land will be sold to satisfy said decree in favor of the said Albion Cameron and against the said Joseph P. Burns. This 6th day Nov. 1885.

W. M. HAMES, Register.

**Sheriff's Sale**

By virtue of one of the writs issued from the Circuit Court of Calhoun county, Alabama, on the 24th day of April term 1885, in favor of Wm. H. Gibbs & Co. and against E. W. Teague and J. T. DeArman, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, before the court house door of said county on Monday the 24th day of December 1885, within the legal hours of sale the following described Real Estate to-wit: One tract of land near Davis Town, known as the old Weaver road, beyond the branch, running south of the apple orchard, at a rock stake, thence in a westerly direction, straight to a stake in the meadow line at the branch, thence in a straight line from the beginning to a stake on the section line which divides section 14 and 15, thence south along said section line, to the south west corner of said section 14, thence east along said section line, to the West of the road, thence in a northerly direction along said road to the beginning all in section 14, T. 16, R. 9, East in the Coosa Land District containing two hundred acres more or less. Levied upon as the property of E. W. Teague to satisfy said writ.

M. W. WOOLFE, Sheriff.

**RAILROAD LANDS.**

The lands formerly belonging to the S. R. & D. R. R. in Calhoun county have been turned over to Messrs. Stevenson & Grant, of Jacksonville, for sale, and parties may get price of any 40 acres out of the 40,000 acres by application to both or either of them. These lands will be sold for one third cash, balance in one and two years.

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## CLOSING OUT SALE! FOR CASH ONLY.

The death of D. C. Turner causes the surviving partners to offer the fine selection of

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at and below wholesale cost. Jersey Jackets at 90 cents and upwards, Shoes 50 cents and upwards, Boots at and below cost from this date. Large lot of

## Ladies' Dress Goods

AT LOWEST PRICES.

All who are indebted to the firm of W. C. Land & Co., must pay their dues at once or they will have to settle with an attorney.

W. C. LAND, C. D. HARPER.

## ELGIN & LEGRAND,

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## DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES,

WEAVERS, ALABAMA.

We have received this season an extra large and cheap stock of all kinds of goods in their line, and prepared to give their customers this season

## More Goods for Less Money

than ever before. We went into business, we will continue as in the past to advance to our customers. We have also made arrangements to do a large

## CASH BUSINESS.

and are prepared to offer cash customers as good bargains as any house in the country. Our goods have been bought on the most favorable market and our customers shall have the advantage of it.

## WE KEEP EVERYTHING

demanded by this market, and solicit a fair share of the public patronage.

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## SHORT TALKS

### ON VARIOUS TOPICS OF CURRENT INTEREST.

The Cross Plains Post and the Anniston Watchman concur with the suggestion of the Republican that the proper steps be taken to put both State and county convicts on the public roads of the county. The influence of the three papers directed to this end can secure such a desirable consummation; but much will depend upon the character of man the county sends to the next Legislature. He should be a man of fine practical sense, good address, and acquainted with the wants of the people of the whole county, and too large a man to represent any one interest in the county to the neglect of other interests. Perhaps the Watchman and Post may assist the Republican in the discovery of such a man.

In the election of Representative or any of the county officers the Republican has no interest apart from that of the whole people of the county. It only desires to see good men placed in office on their own personal merits, and not because they may belong to this or that faction in the county. It would be unfortunate for the county if factions should struggle for the offices. In such a contest passion might take the place of reason and sound judgment, merit and fitness for place in the candidate be lost sight of, and the result might bring injury to the general public interests. The people should go about the selection of their public servants on business principles, just as any sensible merchant would act in selecting a salesman or book-keeper. They should select their public officers solely with reference to their character for honesty, fidelity to trusts and capacity for the work they have to do. The old Jeffersonian standard, "is he honest, is he capable, is he faithful to the Constitution?" cannot be improved upon.

We are glad to see evidences throughout the county of an intention on the part of the people to ignore faction and select their Probate Judge, their Circuit Clerk and their Representative next August solely with a view to their fitness and moral worth. Small demagogues here and there may attempt to obtrude local issues and thus cover the defects of their candidates for office, but they will not be suffered to succeed. The general interests of the county are paramount and patriotic men in all parts of the county will silence the selfish cry of the small demagogue and disturber of the peace and settle the matter with reference alone to the general public good. Whether this be done in party convention or at the ballot box, the result will equally gratifying to all right thinking men.

In another column we publish a communication from Weaver, signed "A Farmer," which attributes to the merchants much of the blame for the present hard times with farmers. The merchant who credits, under the present liberal exemption law, takes large risks and has to charge a high per cent. or break. Comparatively few merchants are successful, even with the rates now charged. Where one succeeds, a half dozen break. Let our readers review the list of merchants who have done business in this county the past ten years and see if this is not so. The fact is the fault is as much with the farming as the mercantile classes. As long as we depend on cotton paying for every thing, from guano to meal, the farming interest is bound to suffer, for it has been over and over demonstrated that there is little profit in cotton raising. The farmer who makes it a rule to plant enough of wheat, oats, corn, root crops, grass, &c. to bread his family and feed his stock and raise his own meat, and then plants cotton as a surplus money crop, always has his head above the waves. Take a five bag one horse farmer for example. He puts in

most of his work to make the five bags of cotton. One of these goes for guano. The four left, at 9 cents, bring him \$180. After he has bought his flour, corn, meat, tobacco, clothing and other necessities, how can he have anything left out of his \$180? Won't he always be in debt until he makes his farm what God intended it to be—a feeder of himself and family?

The Republican Satorial caucus nominated Senator John Sherman for President pro tem of the Senate after Senator John A. Logan declined the honor. The Democratic caucus nominated Senator Harris of Tennessee as a complement, they having no power to elect. Sherman is President pro tem of the Senate. It is thought a bill will at once be passed providing for the Presidential succession in event of the death of the President.

The Democratic caucus of the House renominated Mr. Carlisle unanimously for speaker, and he will be speaker of the House. Most of the old House officers hold over. Reed of Maine was nominated for speaker as a compliment, by the Republican caucus.

Three negroes were hung at Greenville, N. C., the 7th for burglary, the law of that state making burglary a capital crime.

John W. Daniel, the eloquent Virginian, has been elected U. S. Senator to succeed Mahone.

### A NEW RICHMOND IN THE FIELD.

Last fall Our Mountain Home expressed the opinion that Mr. Samuel Noble, of Anniston, was preparing the way to run for Governor of Alabama. In his reply he made sport of the suggestion, and said the fact that he had left the Democratic party was proof that he had no such intentions; but we see it stated now that his political friends say that he will be a candidate for the office provided the Democrats nominate Mr. Dawson, of Selma. Now Mr. Noble has a perfect right to run for Governor, and possibly the Democratic party will take a scare at the probability and leave Mr. Dawson out in the cold, but our opinion is that this threat will play into Mr. Dawson's hand, and may extend the trading which was supposed to have been done at Tuscaloosa two weeks since; for we take it for granted that his most formidable rival before the State Convention is a gentleman who would be more acceptable to Mr. Noble for various reasons, and that will be no advantage to that party rival. It will be fatal to him for it to be understood that he is Mr. Noble's candidate. The sooner he can relieve himself of that conjecture the better, for he is for his aspirations. We do not believe that the State Convention will allow Mr. Noble to make their candidate, and we are right certain that the State will not make him its Governor. We have no objection to see him try it—Tuscaloosa Mountain Home.

We cannot believe that any gentleman so far named as a candidate for Governor has been so impolitic as to suffer himself groomed by Mr. Noble for the office. Mr. Noble finally severed his connection with the Democratic party when he supported the Republican nominee, James G. Blaine, for President, against Mr. Cleveland, the nominee of the national Democratic party, and we give him credit for too much sense to suppose that he would now presume to try to shape the policy of the Democratic party of this State or county in any particular whatever. None know better than he that such an attempt on his part would meet with failure and only injure the man whom he might seek to serve. Had he remained true to the Democratic party his influence in the councils of the party might have been felt. The same good sense that would suggest to him that he could have no sort of influence in a convention of the Democratic party would show him the futility of an independent race for Governor, and we do not believe he has ever entertained such an idea. It is certain he would not carry Calhoun as an independent candidate for Governor.

## COOSA VALLEY DISTRICT.

### News from Surrounding Counties.

#### ST. CLAIR COUNTY.

The Aegis says Ashville is on a boom.

Hon. Frank Dillon, county clerk of St. Clair is very low and his recovery is doubtful. He has been sick since Summer.

Rev. G. F. Boyd is preacher for the Ashville Circuit. Rev. J. W. Tucker, who preached last year at Ashville, goes to Blount Springs Circuit.

The Gin house of the Messrs. Lindsey near Ashville was burned recently by the accidental overturning of a lamp. Loss \$1,500. No insurance.

The St. Clair jail has been completed and the Aegis says it will hold two Sampsons and two Hercules in each cell.

The Springville Mail reports an abundance of dried fruit in that section.

Minnie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Aderholt died at Springville recently. Aged 3 years and 2 months.

Mr. Davis Pearson and Miss Sallie Stevens were married near Springville recently. Also, in Springville, Mr. J. A. Gillmore and Miss Anna Reavis.

W. S. Forman of Beaver Valley has moved to Springville.

Springville has received between five and six hundred bales of cotton, against eight or nine hundred at this time last year.

The country about Springville is well supplied with apples, which are offered on the streets of Springville at 50 to 75 cents a bushel.

Farmers about Springville are rather gloomy at the low price of cotton.

#### CLEBURNE COUNTY.

Circuit court opens in Cleburne the 2nd Monday in January.

Bishop Malibieu, who presided over the late Conference of the M. E. church, held at Edwardsville, made a good impression upon the people.

The publisher of the Standard has eaten a biscuit made from corn flour and pronounces it fine. Mr. Robinson of Heflin raises forty bushels to the acre of this flour corn.

A Cleburne county man entered the Standard office the other day who was a sight to behold. He had been shot four times, had had pretty near all his bones broken, had had a pick stuck through his foot and a hand torn up in a gin, had been smashed up in a railroad wreck and blown up by gun powder. The Standard says he "got about faster than any one we ever saw to be so badly dilapidated."

Rev. T. R. Parker is presiding elder of the Edwardsville M. E. circuit and Rev. C. E. McGaha preacher in charge of the Edwardsville church.

Mr. Golden of Edwardsville has planted 1000 fruit trees in his Haralson county, Ga., place and will plant 1000 more. Sensible man.

Rev. D. A. Sox has taken up his residence in Edwardsville and will have charge of the high school, which opened recently.

The Mayor of Heflin pronounces the story of the man who claimed that he was robbed near that place recently as false.

#### ETOWAH COUNTY.

Mr. S. F. Barry, a prominent banker of New York State has been prospecting in Gadsden with a view to locating there, and expresses himself as well pleased with the town and its prospects.

Gadsden will soon have her water works, and then she wants an electric light, oil mills and some more such things. She has the pluck to start them too.

The young people of Gadsden without the fear of Sam Jones, crowd the skating rink. It is a very innocent as well as healthful diversion.

The young men of Gadsden have organized a club and dubbed it the "Bijou Club." It is devoted to dancing and social pleasure.

The Attalla Pick & Shovel is raising funds to purchase Christmas presents for the poor children of that town. It is a very commendable undertaking, and other towns should imitate Attalla in this.

John Ramey, an old, well-known and honored citizen of Etowah county died recently.

Attalla will have a Christmas tree.

Dwelling houses are in great demand in Attalla.

The Young Men's Christian Association of Attalla is in a flourishing condition.

The owners of the Steamer Crawford refuse to take the boat off the river, notwithstanding the threat of the A. G. S. R. R. to raise the freight on the iron shipped by her owners at Gadsden, if they did not. It is such high-handed measure on the part of the A. G. S. R. R. that has determined the people of Gadsden to connect with the E. T. Va. & Ga. Road, at Jacksonville and become independent of this bloated corporation.

Messrs Echols and Reese of Gadsden have brought in two fine Jersey cows from Tennessee. They could have done better by buying acclimated Jerseys in Calhoun, the great Jersey centre of the South in the near future.

Willie Herzberg was slightly wounded from the discharge of a carelessly handled pistol in the hands of the porter of the Coosa Furnace store recently.

Mr. Sam Orr, of Gadsden, has moved to Fort Payne. Gadsden's city marshal, Mr. H. G. White, succeeds him in the hotel business.

Andy Burrell and Alex Stephens of Gadsden have been robbing on the highway and committing burglary in the town. They are now in jail and as good as in the penitentiary, since one of them has confessed his crimes.

Mr. Lewis Mayor, of Etowah, died recently.

A new store has been opened in Gadsden known as the barter house.

The Birmingham Age, Montgomery Advertiser and Chattanooga Times all have correspondents in Gadsden who furnish them live letters from that live burg almost every day. These correspondents have firm faith in the building of the Jacksonville and Gadsden Railroad at an early day. When that road is built Gadsden's future is assured.

Richard Pemberton, of Marshall county, charged with disposing of mortgaged cotton broke jail in Gadsden a few days ago and made good his escape.

#### TALLADEGA COUNTY.

The residence of Mr. Ed Turner, about ten miles from Talladega was burned recently.

Maj. Harrell's residence three miles from Talladega was recently burned.

Mr. J. G. Motes of Talladega county is some on raising apples. He has them hanging on the trees yet.

Mr. Hightower of Rockmart, Ga., will move to Talladega soon.

Mr. W. B. Snapp of Fayetteville, and Miss Mary O. Radford were recently married.

Mr. J. G. Savery of Talladega has made application for the position of mail agent on the A. & A. R. R.

Auction sales of horses and mules are made almost daily on the streets of Talladega.

The show of Sells circus was a "sell" sure enough says the Home and drunken men were plentiful on the streets.

Mart Webster of Talladega county recently shot and captured an eagle which measured 6 1/2 feet from tip to tip.

The dwelling house of Mr. S. F. Wright of Talladega county was recently burned.

Mrs. Bradford, wife of the late Hon. Paul Bradford, died in Talladega a few days ago.

Col. J. N. Smith, of Talladega was struck with paralysis a few days ago, and is in a precarious condition.

Mayor Scaggs of Talladega and Miss Ella E. Yauy of the same city, were married the 5th inst.

#### CHEROKEE COUNTY.

Mr. Henry Freeman has moved to Centre.

Dr. J. P. Allgood, of Ambersom, has moved to Centre.

Rev. W. A. Montgomery, Methodist minister, has moved to Centre.

Mr. C. Daniel, of Centre, has been dangerously ill.

The Gong of the Tennessee House in Centre caused a pair of mules, attached to a wagon, to run away a few days ago.

Mr. H. L. Appleton of Centre, will move to Lake Eustis, Florida, with a party from Dekalb county.

The editor of the Coosa River News has been to Gadsden. Speaking of Gadsden's prospective railroad connections he says:

Mr. Zack Laney, of Cedar Bluff died of paralysis the 23rd ult.

Gadsden has already another outlet by rail, the Coosa and Tennessee River Railroad, which connects with the Alabama Great Southern Railroad at Attalla, which is being rapidly completed to Guntersville, Ala., and another line from Gadsden to Jacksonville under contract, which will connect with the East Tennessee system, and thence take a south-eastern course.

Mr. Moses H. Vandiver and Miss S. L. Daniel, near Centre were married a few days ago.

### THE EGGS THAT NEVER HATCH.

There's a young man on the corner, Filled with life and strength and hope, Looking far beyond the present, With the whole world in his scope. He is grasping at tomorrow, That phantom none can catch; To-day is lost. He's waiting For the eggs that never hatch.

There's an old man over yonder, With a worn and weary face With searching, anxious features, And weak uncertain pace, He is living in the future, With no desire to catch. The golden Now. He's waiting For the eggs that never hatch.

There's a world of men and women, With their life's work yet undone, Who are sitting, standing, moving Beneath the same great sun; Ever eager for the future, But none content to snatch The Present. They are waiting For the eggs that never hatch. —Merchant Traveller.

### Woman's Love.

Eugene Field in Chicago News.

A man whose greatness had brought him fame and wealth lay on his death bed. A woman clasped his hands, and with her kisses and words of love strove to soothe his dying agonies.

Many years ago this man and this woman were made husband and wife, and side by side they started upon life's journey. Youth, love and hope gave them strength. No other possession had they, yet the future was full of promise. The man gloried in his majestic manliness. Health made him a marvel of noble beauty. His frame was of iron, his muscles were of steel, his brain was clear and vigorous as the sturdy heart that throbbed in his rugged breast. Success—which is another term for wealth and fame—came to him as certainly as it always does to the brave and strong. Who was there that did not admire the manliness of his art?

But in the years that followed this success the man neglected the woman, his wife. Dezzled by the glory of his triumphs, his eyes were blind to the beauty, the loyalty and the sweetness of her love. Perhaps he thought the woman whom the sturdy, unknown youth had taken to his heart was unworthy to share the fruits of the great and honored man's conquests. But he put her away; in all charity let it be said the wrong came not from an evil heart, but from the false glitter by which an unparalleled prosperity blinded his eyes and turned his head.

To this wrong succeeded a greater. Woman who knew not the sweetness and sacredness of purity openly, wantonly gloried in his unholy homage. And into this popular idol's life there crept a shame that meant inevitable and irremediable ruin.

Who counted the tears—who heard the agonized prayers of the heart-broken wife in all the years of the proud, strong man's exaltation? That divine, almighty power that has written in every human bosom this eternal truth—that he who puts a stain upon his hearthstone and violates a wife's love shall pay a sure and dreadful penalty.

It came to pass that at the very height of his glory, and in the full possession of his powers, an awful retribution came upon the great strong man. The shame of his splendid life had planted its poisons thick and deep, and the ruin was complete. A cloud fell upon the strong man's reason, and his majestic frame crumbled and withered with disease. Where then were his slanders, and where the comely sirens that with their false charms had allured him from his hearthstone? At the first warning of impending ruin they disappeared like snubnoses before the advance of a thunder-cloud. Where was his fame now—where his greatness, the world's homage, the power of riches? All gone—all dissipated, or at least as futile against the hand of divine retribution as the winds that play around the top of the everlasting hills.

From a living dream whose horrors we may never know, the shattered, enfeebled man awakened one day. The cloud was lifted from his brain, and ere he went to his last judgment his eyes looked once more for a short moment upon the woman he had so grievously wronged. She, woman that she was, came with forgiveness on her lips and love in her broken heart, to minister to him in his last moments—to bear him

back to the hearthstone he had abandoned. He felt her arms about his neck, and the death damp on his brow was warmed by her caresses.

Then, at last, we may suppose, this shattered fabric of human idolatry—felt and saw the incomparable sweetness and grandeur of his wife's love. At least we are told he stretched out his hands to her as though he pleaded for forgiveness. His lips moved, but from them there came no sound—as if inexorable retribution decreed he should not tell that gentle, noble wife how sweetly her love soothed him. But we are told his eyes were fixed steadily upon her, and we know—yes, we know it well—they spoke tenderly and reverently to her, and pleaded, oh, so earnestly, for her love and compassion. We know, too, that all the love and compassion the dying great man craved was given freely—aye, even before his trembling hands and pleading eyes reached out for it.

Such is thy charity, O godlike womanhood! and in its sweetness and tenderness and purity God grant we may live and die!

### Jacksonville and Gadsden Railroad.

The Gadsden correspondent of the Montgomery Advertiser, under date of Dec. 3rd, says:

"The railroad to Jacksonville is now an assured fact and Gadsden will take a boom this coming spring that has only been equalled by the great prosperity that is now hanging over your magnificent city."

### Cooking Husbands.

Baltimore American.

Miss Carson said at the Baltimore Cooking School that a Baltimore lady had written a recipe for "cooking husbands so as to make them tender and good." It is as follows: "A good many husbands are utterly spoiled by mismanagement. Some women go about it as if their husbands were bladders, and blow them up. Others keep them constantly in hot water; others let them freeze by their carelessness and indifference. Some keep them in a stew by irritating ways and words. Others toast them. Some keep them in pickle all their lives. It can not be supposed that any husband will be tender and good managed in this way, but they are really delicious when properly treated. In selecting your husband you should not be guided by the silvery appearance, as in buying mackerel, nor by the golden tint, as if you wanted salmon. Be sure to select him yourself, as tastes differ. Do not go to market for him, as the best are brought to your door. It is far better to have none unless you will patiently learn how to cook him. A preserving kettle of the finest porcelain is the best, but if you have nothing but an earthenware napkin, it will do with care. See that the linen in which you wrap him is nicely washed and mended, with the required number of buttons and strings nicely sewed on. Tie him in the kettle by a strong silk cord called comfort, as the one called duty is apt to be weak. They are apt to fly out of the kettle and be burned and crusty on the edges, since like crab and lobster you have to cook them while alive. Make a steady fire out of love, neatness, and cheerfulness. Set him as near this as seems to agree with him. If he spatters and fizzes, do not be anxious; some husbands do this till they are quite done. Add a little sugar in the form of what confectioners call kisses, but no vinegar or pepper on any account. A little spice improves them, but it must be used with judgment. Do not stick any sharp instrument into him to see if he is becoming tender. Stir him gently, watch the while less he lie too flat and close to the kettle, and so become useless. You cannot fail to know when he is done. If thus treated, you will find him very digestible, agreeing nicely with you and the children, and he will keep as long as you want, unless you become careless and set him in too cold a place."

The above was handed us by an esteemed lady friend with suggestion that it would be a good thing to publish. Now let some thoroughly cooked husband, whose wife has been enabled to say to him "well done, then good and faithful" man, furnish us with a recipe for "preserving wives."

A wasp went buzzing to his work. And various things did tackle: He stung a boy and then a dog. Then made a monster cake, and last upon a drummer's cheek He settled down to drill: He prodded a horse half an hour, And then—he broke his bill.

### What Can Be Done.

By trying again and keeping up courage many things seemingly impossible may be attained. Hundreds of hopeless cases of Kidney and Liver Complaint have been cured by Electric Bitters, after everything else had been tried in vain. So, don't think there is no cure for you, but try Electric Bitters. There is no medicine so safe, so pure, and so perfect as Blood Purifier. Electric Bitters will cure Dyspepsia, Diabetes and all Diseases of the Kidneys. Unavailable in affections of Stomach and Liver, and overcomes all Urinary Difficulties. Large Bottles only 50 cts. W. M. Nisbet's.

### High Per Cent. and Accounts.

WEAVERS, ALA., Dec. 8th 1885.

MR. GRANT—The day of accounts has come and the merchants have got nearly all the cotton and will get a great deal of the corn. They are taking from Peter and selling to Paul. I guess they are ready, or they would not press so hard. The only great wrong, as Rev. Mr. Dobbs said in his last sermon at Weavers, is the enormous per cent. charged. He said this class were not on their road to heaven. The golden rule and rule of equity should be the guide of every man, no matter what his avocation be. The merchants charge a very ruinous per cent., from 50 to 100. There are but few men who own lands and trade on a credit at such a per cent. and meet (as is termed) their legitimate demands in full. If merchants would charge a reasonable per cent. and guano was ruled out of Calhoun, nearly all classes could meet their liabilities and once more hold up their heads, and meet all men alike and say I owe no one. People are being harder pressed than any time since the war and money is scarce. It seems that the great day of accounts and wrath has come and I don't know who will be able to stand. There are many judgments rendered against the good and the bad alike. Corn sold here as elsewhere for \$1.25 on credit, meat 12 1/2 cents per lb, while the same sold in cash markets of the county for 90 cents for corn and 9 to 10 cents for meat, which is a vast difference. The farmer is the slave of the merchant, bound in chains of mortgages, at an awful, unreasonable ruinous per cent. The only way to avert the inevitable overthrow is to curtail expenses, and make all farms self sustaining. Get down to the late war rules of living, until the tide of depression comes to a halt. All classes seem to be diligent in my community; they work hard and some have given up all they had, and are still in debt. These are adamant times, so to speak. Oh for a closer walk after the plough and a restraint of expenses to lift us up to a standard of ease and comfort once more. If the legislature has the power I think it should regulate or limit a per cent. on goods as well as making 8 per cent. legal on our circulating medium.

### A FARMER.

### PROBABLY.

It has been somewhat indistinctly intimated that in some probable contingency Mr. Sam Noble will be an independent candidate for governor of Alabama and that contingency is said to be the nomination of Col. N. H. Dawson, of Selma.

Mr. Noble intimated last year in tolerably plain English that "if Cleveland should be elected he would close his furnaces." Mr. Cleveland was elected and has been inaugurated and Noble's furnaces are still running, and as if to show how little Noble knows about some things iron has advanced within the last few days \$1 per ton under Cleveland.

Mr. Noble may be a considerable man at Anniston; he is rather a small man in Alabama. The Democrats will nominate Col. Dawson if they see proper and Noble's purpose will cut no figure in the matter. He may run if he sees proper, but he will not get votes enough from Democrats to wad a shotgun.—Selma Times.

### Jacksonville and Gadsden Railroad.

The Gadsden correspondent of the Birmingham Age, under date of Dec. 4th says:

"Still Gadsden booms, and the work on the Gadsden & Jacksonville railroad commences on the 1st day of January. The people say they must have it at any cost. You see, it's a case of sheer necessity—we must have it to live. Fifty thousand dollars is a good sum to be raised by so little a city as Gadsden, but it must be forthcoming. Then we shall send for Mr. Ben Roden and have him build us a system of street cars from Coosa river to the celebrated white sulphur springs, a distance of three miles."

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# The Republican.

## OUR CHEAP COLUMN.

Advertisements inserted in this column at one cent a word each insertion, payable cash in advance.

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**BE CAREFUL**—If the boys will burst fire crackers on the streets during the holidays, they ought to have too much good sense and prudence to fire them near any building. A few nights ago some boxes were exploded on the porch of the buildings next to the hotel, and it is a wonder some of the burning paper did not get through the open door and set fire to the hotel and combustible trash beneath. A fire in Jacksonville at this time would greatly set the town back, and the boys ought to have more interest in the welfare of their town than to jeopardize its interests merely for the sake of a little fun. We repeat, if they will burst fire crackers, let them keep in the open streets and away from buildings. We hope also that they will respect the rights of private property too much to be carrying off gates and signs during the nights of the holidays. There is very little fun in such things, and such conduct is altogether unmanly and impolite. Jacksonville prides herself on her boys, and we do not want to see them guilty of anything that will inconvenience or hurt the feelings of others. Christmas holiday ought to be a season of general good will and each should strive to make every other one happy and not unhappy and uneasy by rude pranks and reckless use of fire crackers.

All who owe us will please come forward and settle their accounts, we need money and must have it. Crow Bros.

**PERSONAL.**

Iron, Jno. D. Hammond and H. F. Montgomery Esq., went to Montgomery to represent respectively the Judges of Jacksonville and Pecks Hill in the Grand Lodge of F. A. M. recently in session.

A large party of people left the Jacksonville depot Tuesday night for Texas, among them Mr. Robert Adams, of this place. Mr. Adams has a brother in Texas and he goes to join him. Mr. Adams is an active, honest and thorough-going gentleman and Jacksonville regrets much to give him up. His family will remain until he knows whether he is satisfied with Texas or not. We hope to see him return.

Rev. S. T. Emerson, the new Methodist minister, arrived in Jacksonville Monday. He will live at the parsonage, at Weaver's and visit Jacksonville monthly. He preached here Sunday and made a very favorable impression upon our people. We hope he may be the means of accomplishing great good during his pastorate of this church.

Rev. J. R. Smith, pastor of St. Luke's Episcopal church of this place, who now lives in Talladega, paid the REPUBLICAN a call Monday. Mr. Smith formerly lived in Jacksonville and is greatly esteemed and beloved by people of all denominations here. We hope he will move back some day.

Mr. W. T. Alexander, of Gadsden, paid the REPUBLICAN a flying visit Monday. He had barely time to pay his respects and give us word of cheer on the question of railroad connection between Gadsden and Jacksonville. He says that five men of Gadsden are pushing it and that it is bound to come.

John M. Patterson, Esq., one of Calhoun's best and most successful lawyers, brought to the REPUBLICAN office Tuesday an enormous cabbage of his raising. He is one of the few men of this county who can raise cabbages. He does it by letting the weeds take the plant until late in July and then working it out in time to catch the rain of that season.

Mr. Patton and Mr. Kibbrell came down from Home Tuesday to lay off the work for the second story of the court house, the first having been completed. Mr. Kibbrell is Mr. Patton's foreman in woodwork and has been with him some years. He is a son of Mr. Manning Kibbrell and was raised in Jacksonville.

May Jno. M. Wyle and Mr. J. L. Mattison (now in Jacksonville) the early part of this week.

Deputy Marshal A. O. Stewart was in town Wednesday. He has rented the Mr. C. Porter place and will live in Jacksonville next year. Mr. Stewart is one of the most efficient officers in the service of the government.

Dr. B. S. Evans, of White Plains, was in town Wednesday and paid the REPUBLICAN office a visit. He reports quite a painful accident to one of Mr. Evans' of Chocoma, by which the young man had a hand badly hurt.

Mr. B. B. Kelly, with his family have returned to their home here, after a protracted visit to Talladega county.

Mr. S. D. A. Deane, of Oxford, was in town and to him we are indebted for an account of the fire there.

**Bricklayers Persimmon Hunt.**

BY A PARTICIPANT.

"Here we go to fetch them in a bag."

So away they started. Big Frank on a dead run for a big persimmon tree; but oh, Frank is on top of—

What? Why a sweet gum tree.

He said, "don't give it away, it beats the possum hunt." So Frank again took the lead for a button ball tree.

Some one in the crowd cried out "Ar! they big ones!"

LaCroix said, "Look at the cherries!"

McFarland said he never knew cherries to grow on a black gum tree.

McFarland now says when he goes with Big Frank to hunt persimmons, he will take him down to Brady's patent gate and pick persimmons off the hinges.

Frank is a daisy to open a gate for a team of greys.

**SNAP SHOT.**

**Directors' Meeting.**

The board of directors of the Broken Arrow Coal & Mining Co., will hold a directors' meeting at the mine of said company on Friday the 18th inst., at 4:30 o'clock p. m., for the transaction of important business. A full board is desired.

P. ROWAN, Pres.

**Bucklen's Arnica Salve**

The BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Wm. M. Nisbet, may-2-ly.

# COUNTY AFFAIRS.

**CROSS PLAINS.**

**New Preacher—Sunday Schools—Off for Texas and California—Married—Storm &c.**

CROSS PLAINS, Ala., Dec. 9.—The REPUBLICAN did not reach this office last week until Sunday. Your numerous readers here are greatly put out when it fails to come in on time. [The papers were put in the Post-office Friday morning.—L.D. REF.]

Rev. D. L. Parrish, our new Methodist minister, preached his introductory sermon last Sunday to a large audience. It was a very fine effort and was listened to with marked attention. Mr. Parrish has made a good impression upon our people, and we hope his stay with us will be both profitable and pleasant.

The Cumberland Presbyterian Sunday school will have their Christmas tree on the night of the 24th inst., the Methodists on the night of the 25th, and the Baptists on the night of the 26th. What a fine time the little folk will have Christmas week! Everybody is invited.

About twenty persons left for Texas last Tuesday from our depot. These parties were from different parts of the county and among them were some of our best citizens. We very much dislike to see our county folks go off, but suppose they think it best. We trust they will realize their fondest expectations in the Lone Star State.

Mr. Lon Cowden left for California last Monday. Lon has gone on a long journey and we wish him success in his new home.

Mr. Editor what a restless world this is! Every year witnesses the breaking up of happy homes, the separation of dear friends and the severing of ties most sacred; all to gratify a desire for change. But I suppose there is no way to stop it.

The telegraph office at the East Tenn. Depot has been discontinued, and hereafter all such business will be dispatched at the transfer yard just below town. There was no need for both offices and as the latter was the most important it was continued. The present arrangement is not quite so convenient for our people, but we will soon become accustomed to the change. The telegraph office of the East & West road still remains in the business portion of the town.

Married in the Store of Mr. D. C. Savage last Tuesday, Uncle Noel Dudley and Mrs. Mary Ann Hulsey. Esquire Whitlock tied the knot in a very graceful manner and sent the happy couple on their way rejoicing. We wish Uncle Noel and his bride many years of unalloyed happiness.

Our town was visited by quite a storm of wind and rain last Tuesday night which frightened some of our citizens badly. No harm was done save a few tenets were blown down.

**ANNISTON.**

**Railroad Prospects—Prospectors—Discontinuance of the Order System—Wagon Road—Municipal Affairs—The Churches—New Preacher.**

ANNISTON, Dec. 9.—Our people rejoice over the prospect of another railroad. We are reliably informed that work will begin on the Anniston & Northern railroad the 1st of January. We are also informed that as soon as this road is completed, the East & West road will come to Anniston, which will give us five roads.

Several gentlemen from the North have been in this city this week prospecting. The indications are now more favorable for a substantial "boom" in Anniston than at any time since the town was opened to the public.

The Woodstock Iron Co. will discontinue the order system the 1st of January, and will pay their hands off in money twice a week. Most of the merchants are delighted with the proposed change, as it gives each an equal showing.

Some of our citizens are discussing the question of improving the road leading from here to Dark Corner. A good road from this part of the county would be a great convenience to the people who live in that part of the county, and quite an addition to the trade of Anniston.

The municipal election is likely to be a quiet one. About six men have been mentioned for Mayor, none of whom seem anxious to make the race. It is hoped that every interest, every part of the town, and every man in it, will have a fair showing, and that men will be elected who will be liberal, fair and progressive, and that the administration of 1886 will be a blessing to the city.

The Episcopal church will be completed about the 1st of January. This is one of the finest churches in the State.

The members of the Baptist church at this place have made some improvements to their church, which adds greatly to its appearance.

Rev. J. T. Morris, the new pastor for the Methodist church, preached last Sunday. The people are well pleased with him.

**OLD PETE.**

**A CARD.**

To all who are suffering from the effects of indigestion, of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of vitality, etc., I will send a copy of my new book, "How to Cure It." This great remedy was discovered by me and is a sure cure for all the above named ailments. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. Joseph T. Morris, Station D, New York City. July 15-ly.

# ROWAN, DEAN & CO.—Jacksonville.

Fresh lot Tennessee Wagons at Rowan Dean & Co.

Buggy and wagon harness at Rowan, Dean & Co.

Cheapest line of hose (from 10 cents up) ever brought to this market at Rowan, Dean & Co's.

Bedroom and dining sets of beautiful designs cheap at Rowan Dean & Co's.

Very latest styles of gentlemen's hats at Rowan Dean & Co's.

Remarkable bargains in all wool blankets (from \$1.00 to \$5.00 per pair) at Rowan Dean & Co's.

The latest thing in Cloaks and walking Jackets—Newmarkets &c at Rowan Dean & Co's.

Ready made clothing of very latest styles, from finest suits to ordinary—largest stock to select from ever offered in Jacksonville at Rowan Dean & Co's.

Genuine Congress Knives and fine pocket cutlery of other makes at Rowan Dean & Co's.

If you don't believe that you can get as good bargains in Jacksonville as at Rome, Atlanta or elsewhere, bring the cash and be convinced. Rowan Dean & Co.

**CROW BROS.—Jacksonville.**

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**Register's Sale.**

UNDER and by virtue of a decree of the Chancery Court for the county of Calhoun, State of Alabama rendered at the October term, 1885, of said court, in the case of Thomas H. Martin as the adm'r. of the estate of R. C. Hanna dec'd. vs. M. M. Hanna, et al., I will as Register and Master in said Chancery Court sell to the highest bidder for cash, before the court house door of said county of Calhoun, on Monday the 21st day of December next within the usual hours of sale, the following described real estate to-wit: The W½ of the SE¼ of the SE¼ of the NW¼ of Sec. 10, T. 14, R. 7, and six acres more or less being a part of the SW¼ of the NE¼ and lying in the SW part of the said SW¼ of NE¼ in Sec. 10, T. 14, R. 7. Also one and one-fourth acre lying around and on which is situated a gin house, being a part of the E½ of SW¼ of Sec. 10, T. 14, R. 7. Also twenty acres being the W½ of the SW¼ of the SW¼ of Sec. 18, T. 14, R. 7, in all one hundred and fifty one acres, more or less. East in the Coos. Land District, Calhoun county, Ala. Said land will be sold as the property of M. M. Hanna, to satisfy said decree.

W. M. HAMES, Register & Master.

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J. H. B. H. H.







# The Republican.

## PERSONAL.

Gen. Forney is at home for the holidays.

Messrs. George and Dan Broyles are back from Texas for a season. We are sure none of our subscribers will begrudge the holiday we give our printers this week.

Mr. Jake Green and family have moved from Alexandria to Jacksonville, and will occupy the Jno. M. Crook residence the coming year.

Messrs. John W. Gidley and Mance Nunnally left here Tuesday night for Arlington, Texas. Both have lived near Jacksonville a long while, and both are good citizens whom the country cannot well spare. We hope they will do well in Texas.

Register Brooks of Gadsden, was over this week. He says Gadsden means business and will commence reaching out for Jacksonville January 1st. He thinks the people of Gadsden do not have much confidence in Mr. Fawcett's ability to build it.

Just received a fine line of cigars, smoking and chewing tobacco and cigarettes, at the depot for sale by C. E. BONDURANT.

As stated last week, we only issue a half sheet this week, in order to carry over the legal advertisements. Much local news and correspondence is crowded out, most of which will appear in next issue.

If you want a good smoke call on Bondurant at the depot.

Jacksonville has received more cotton this week than in any previous week this season. As much cotton, (lacking one hundred bales) has been already received here as any entire season of the last few years. Jacksonville has paid the very highest prices the market elsewhere would admit of, and those who have sold here have doubtless done better than those who have sold in any market of the country.

Take a hand in Bondurant's "Jack Pot" something new and good.

We have received a communication from a very reliable and substantial gentleman on the southern border of the county touching the recent action of the Commissioners' Court on the matter of escaped taxes of the Wood stock Iron Company, in which the writer applauds Judge Woods and Commissioners Watson and Stewart; but we have no room for it this week, as well as for other communications of like character and local. All will find place in the next paper after this one.

## Christmas.

A very choice lot of Confectionaries, Malaga Grapes, Nuts of all kinds, Oranges, Apples, Raisins, Figs and everything desirable for making up a nice Christmas box, cheaper than anywhere else, at F. M. DAVIS.

Mince Meat, Cranberries, Currants, Oat Meal, Grist, Backwheat Flour, Pigs Feet, Cabbage, Sausage, and many other things that will make up a fine Christmas dinner, cheaper than anywhere else, at F. M. DAVIS.

That "Northern Beauty" at Bondurant's can't be beat.

Our limited space will not admit of such notice as the concert at the college deserves. The concert was hurriedly gotten up, but thanks to the accomplished ladies who consented to sing, the pupils who participated and Mr. Winters of Chattanooga, it was a highly pleasing entertainment. The fund raised by the concert will go to the ceiling and otherwise improving of the primary school room. A supper will be given, in the college, at some time during the holidays for the same purpose. It is the design of the faculty not only to make this room (the large hall) comfortable, but attractive. In this every one who sends a child to school will no doubt heartily participate.

The firemen's oyster supper Tuesday night was a great success both socially and financially. All who attended are unimpaired in their praises of the way the young gentlemen managed the affair.

The streets have been crowded all week with people who came to trade. The times look like anything else but dull here.

At last accounts Mrs. Loffland was still at large. Loffland and wife once traveled through this country selling lightning rods.

To Sell Cheap. A one horse wagon and harness. Apply to LARKIN CANNON.

To Rent. I want to rent the Store of Jacksonville for the coming year. Good buildings, good water, good fences and good land. H. L. STEVENSON.

## FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In Probate Court for the State of Alabama, in Calhoun County, Special Term Dec. 21st 1886. This day came A. F. Allen, Administrator of Estate of L. L. Allen, Jr., deceased, and filed in Court his account and vouchers for a final settlement of said estate. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the 10th day of January 1887 be and is hereby appointed the day upon which to audit and pass upon said account and vouchers and settle the same. And notice is hereby given to all persons concerned to be and appear before me, at my office in the Court House of said county, on said 10th day of January, 1887, and render said settlement if they think proper. A. WOODS, Judge of Probate.

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OF

PLATES OR CUPS

AND

SAUCERS

to the finest gift band china Dinner or Chamber set.

UNDERTAKING.

The largest stock of Coffins, Cases (Metallic and Wood) Burial Robes and Shrouds in this section. Being a practical Embalmer, can guarantee satisfaction in holding bodies until friends arrive, or for shipment to distant points.

Mail or telegraph orders receive prompt and personal attention. WM. M. LINDSAY, Anniston Ala.

New Family Grocery.

The undersigned has opened, in the brick store room of Judge Walker on the south side of the public square, a full line of

STAPLE

AND

Fancy Groceries,

consisting of Bacon, Flour, Bran, Sugar, Coffee, Mackerel, Canned goods, Confections, Queensware, and a hundred other articles of necessity and luxury, which he designs offering at such reasonable prices as to invite patronage.

Tobacco, Cigars and Snuff.

T. M. Blacking.

A liberal share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

Call and See Me.

may 2-17 F. M. DAVIS.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

TAX ASSESSOR'S FIRST ROUND FOR 1886.

I will be at the place on the days mentioned below, for the purpose of Assessing the State, County and Poll Taxes for the year 1886, for Calhoun county, State of Alabama. All persons subject to taxation under the law are earnestly requested to meet me promptly at my appointments on this, my FIRST ROUND, with a full list of your property, with its full cash value, and the correct numbers of your lands in every case, as the law requires.

Beat 12—DeArmanville, Monday Jan. 11, 1886.

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Beat 11—White Plains, Thursday, Jan. 14.

Beat 10—Rabbit Town, Friday, Jan. 15.

Beat 10—Wilson's Store, Saturday, Jan. 16.

Beat 10—Ladiga, Monday, Jan. 18.

Beat 9—Cross Plains, Tuesday and Wednesday Jan. 19th and 20th.

Beat 9—Green's School House, Thursday Jan. 21st.

Beat 1—Jacksonville, Friday and Saturday Jan. 22nd and 23rd.

Beat 12—Oxford, Tuesday and Wednesday Jan. 26th and 27th.

Beat 4—Canaway's, Thursday Jan. 28th.

Beat 4—Bynum's, Friday Jan. 29th.

Beat 14—Sulphur Springs, Saturday Jan. 30th.

Beat 5—Polkville, Monday Feb. 1st.

Beat 2—Alexandria, Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 2nd and 3rd.

Beat 6—Griffin's Store, Thursday Feb. 4th.

Beat 6—Peeks Hill, Friday Feb. 5th.

Beat 7—Hollingsworth's, Saturday Feb. 6th.

Beat 3—Four Mile Springs, Monday Feb. 8th.

Beat 7—Weavers Station, Tuesday Feb. 9th.

Beat 15—Anniston, Wednesday and Thursday Feb. 10th and 11th.

J. V. RHODES, Tax Assessor.

dec 12-10t

T. FITZPATRICK, BREEDER OF

PIT CAMES.

Abyssinian and Common Guinea Pigs, PRATTLE DOGS, WHITE AND SPOTTED RATS, AND

Scotch Terriers, KING OF RAT DOGS.

Send stamp for price. Box 23 Rome, Ga. or Jacksonville, Ala. nov 11

## SANTA CLAUS

—HAS MADE HIS—

HEADQUARTERS

AT THE STORE OF

PORTER, MARTIN & CO.,

this season. There you will find many nice things both useful and ornamental at exceedingly low prices.

If you want to purchase a present for a friend or something to amuse the children you can find it at

PORTER, MARTIN & CO'S.

They have just received a beautiful line of

Dolls, China Cups and Saucers, Vases and Toys.

ALSO A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF

Stick and French Candy, Oranges, Apples.

COME TO SEE US ONE AND ALL.

Porter, Martin & Co.

Brick Store, S. W. Cor. Public Square.

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Dr. J. E. CROOK, Physician & Surgeon.

OFFICE SECOND DOOR, Alexandria, Ala.

Dr. R. G. RAGAN, Dentist.

OFFICE FIRST DOOR, Alexandria, Ala.

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Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Pure Drugs, Oils, Paints, Varnishes, and Brushes. A full stock of

Patent Medicines.

Toilet Soap, Cologne, Hair Oil, Ink, Stationery, Pens and Pencils in any quantity. We keep the best brands of Cigars and Tobacco. We have everything connected with a first-class drug store. We also keep a good stock of Family Groceries, which we will sell cheap for the cash.

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JOHN RAMAGNANO

AT THE

OLD STAND.

Jacksonville, Alabama,

DEALER IN

Fine Staple and Fancy Groceries,

Now in stock, canvassed hams, dried beef, breakfast bacon, mackerel, finest flour and meal, cigars, tobacco, smoking and chewing, snuff, canned goods of all kinds, fine fancy and stick candies, wood and willow ware, brooms, etc., oranges, lemons, apples, nuts of all kinds, birch beer, soda water, ginger ale.

Country produce of all kinds bought at highest market price. Mr. J. O. Camp has charge of my store—present and will extend polite attention to all customers. Will sell close for cash. All parties owing the firm will settle up at once and save cost.

JOHN RAMAGNANO.

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J. T. NUNNELLY.

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NUNNELLY & SKELTON,

UNDER TAKERS,

Will keep constantly on hand a full assortment of Coffins, Caskets and Burial Robes &c. Prompt attention will be given to all orders. Place of business East side of public square, Jacksonville, Ala.

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Brick Corner, S. W. Side of Public Square,

JACKSONVILLE, ALABAMA.

Just received and coming by every day's freight the

Largest, Completest and Handsomest

Charming Appearance.

We keep everything this country needs or will call for. This is one store where you can always find what you want. Advances made to farmers, but we also

Stock of goods in our line ever brought to this market. Our entire force have been for some days employed opening these goods and our store-rooms present a most

and, for the spot money, can give as good or better bargains than any house in North-east Alabama. If you don't believe it call and price our goods.

SPECIAL TO THE LADIES.

The ladies of Calhoun are especially invited to call and examine our fresh stock of Ladies' Jerseys, New Market Cloaks, Walking Jackets, beautiful lines of prints and dress goods of every description. These goods were selected by our Mr. W. H. DEAN, in New York, specially for this market, and we are satisfied will please.

WE OFFER BARGAINS.

JUST RECEIVED.

The fullest, finest and cheapest stock of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, CROCKERY &c., we have handled.

BARGAINS.

In every line of goods. Stock fresh and of the very latest styles in our Dry Goods department. Highest market price paid for cotton. Don't fail to give us a bid on your cotton.

FINE LOT OF

READY-MADE CLOTHING RECEIVED.

ORDERS TAKEN AND SUITS MADE TO ORDER ON SHORT NOTICE.

REMEMBER THE PLACE.

CROW BROS,

Brick Corner, N. E. Side Public Square.

JACKSONVILLE, ALA.

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## CLOSING OUT SALE!

FOR CASH ONLY.

The death of D. C. Turner causes the surviving partners to offer the new selection of

DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES

at and below wholesale cost. Jersey Jackets at 90 cents and upwards, Shoes 50 cents and upwards, Boots at and below cost from this date. Large lot of

Ladies' Dress Goods

AT LOWEST PRICES.

All who are indebted to the firm of W. C. Land & Co., must pay their dues at once or they will have to settle with an attorney.

W. C. LAND, C. D. HARPER.

nov 21-17

ELGIN & LEGRAND,

DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES,

WEAVERS, ALABAMA.

We have received this season an extra large and cheap stock of all kinds of goods in their line, and prepared to give their customers (this season)

More Goods for Less Money

than ever before since we went into business. We will continue as in the past to advance to farmers. We have also made arrangements to do a large

CASH BUSINESS,

and are prepared to offer cash customers as good bargains as any house in the county. Our goods have been bought on the most favorable market and our customers shall have the advantage of it

WE KEEP EVERYTHING

demanded by